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VULCANISING—Expert Work at Central Service Garage, off Upper Merrion st., Dublin; general Motor Repairs. T

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FORD Landaulette Wanted, good condition essential, for cash; or give 1915 Touring Ford in part exchange. Ford Landaulette Body also required.—F 1661, this office.

WANTED, a two seater Motor Car, late model; must be fast, and h.p. not under 20. Full particulars to "Z 4360, Motor," this office. C

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

FOR Sale, large assortment new Ford Spare Parts; state requirements.—Byrne, Ballymacarry.

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A1—FOR Solo work you cannot beat a New Imperial Jap, 2½ h.p., 39 guineas, or with clutch and kick starter, 45 guineas. Several good Secondhand Outfits, Sunbeams, Hazlers, Indians, etc., all guaranteed specially tuned and tested. Please call and see them. 'Phone 3010, or write for lists to Wayte Bros., Ltd., Leeson st., cit Grafton st.

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CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.
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CHAUFFEUR Coachman; can be well recommended; care cars hunter; five years last place; married, no children; 5 months on all the other cars.—F 306, this office.

CHAUFFEUR-Gardener; married; Army discharge, also understands horses, milking and house duties; excellent situation, Ireland or England. Address "Z 4248, Chauffeur," this office.

CHAUFFEUR Gardener—Reliable, steady married man; drive any car; do all running repairs, understands gardening thoroughly; excellent references; any moment Address "Z 4287, Chauffeur," this office. A

CHAUFFEUR seeks employment; married; experienced; T.T. Address "Z 4334, Chauffeur," this office.

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LOST, Gold Miniature Locket, with miniature of lady enclosed. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Leinster Corner, Messrs. Robertson Galleries and Merrion square. Finder will be rewarded if returned to 22 Merrion square.

LOST, Saturday, September 29th, flat gold link Bracelet, vicinity of Philibertough, Portrane; £5 reward offered.—Miss O'Neill, Hinchfield, North Circular road.

LOST, on Thursday, Lady's Umbrella, marble ball handle. Reward, 7 Muenampton road.

LOST, Victoria Grafton st., Gentleman's light handlef Libertie. Reward, 15 Stephen's Green.

LOST, a Purse, containing a sum of money, between Rathmines and Dolphin's Barn. Finder please drop in either Terenure or Dartry road tram; finder will be rewarded. Address "Z 4342, Purse," this office.

THRUST Money—Lost, 5th October, between Raglan road and Lower Baggot st., Donnybrook, Rathmines, or possibly vicinity of Grafton st., three £5 Bank of England Notes. Finder substantially rewarded.—F 658, this office.

£5 REWARD—Lost, on Usher's quay, Tuesday evening, about 6 o'clock, Diamond Ring, with "Dearest" inside. The above reward will be given if left with the Manageress, Clarence Hotel. F

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED, AN ASSISTANT MILLER.

Must have a knowledge of rolls. Man of 40 preferred. Good wages to a good man.
Apply, with copies of recent references, to
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Students should enrol at once to ensure a vacancy.

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APPRENTICES—John McBirney and Co., Ltd., Limavady, still have a few vacancies for Male Apprentices to the General Drapery Trade; terms on application.

A LADY Typist required by Wholesale Dublin Firm; must be good at shorthand; state salary required; interviews Monday; with copies of references and state salary expected. F 474, this office. A

A RELIABLE MEDIUM for Ladies to obtain SUPERIOR APPOINTMENTS in CAPACITY where full Salary, Commission and Expenses guaranteed. MISS McCOAL, 10 Duke st., Dublin. T

BACON Hand—Wanted, a reliable Man to select and prepare Bacon for Packing; state reference, wages expected.—F 491, this office.

BOOT Trade—Vacancy for Clicker at once, Messrs. Armagh Branch Apply Tyler's, Ltd., Office, 37 North Earl Belfast.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, experienced young Lady; knowledge of hotel books preferred; state if resident or indoor.—F 515, this office. B

BOOT Sales—Wanted, smart Junior for city trade (indoor); Apply, with copies references, stating salary, to F 578, this office. C

COMPANION Attendant Wanted for crippled young lady (country); live out; good salary; L.C.; good sewer; must be highly recommended. Address "Z 4256, Companion," this office.

CLERKS—Wanted, two Juniors for Commercial Office; must be quick and accurate at figures; enclose copies references and state salary. Apply F 535, this office.

CLERK Wanted, keep plain set books; hours 8 to 6; pensioner would suit; state wages.—F 550, this office.

DRAPERY—Three young Ladies Wanted, Hosiery, Lace, Underclothing; permanency and comfortable home.—Brett, 7, 9 Chiena road, St. John's Wood, London, N.W. C

DRUG Trade (Wholesale)—Wanted, energetic Junior Assistant, used to making quotations and with Sundries experience preferred; state age and salary expected.—F 617, this office.

ENGINE Man Wanted, capable man, to drive gas engine; must thoroughly understand wood turbine gas plant. Apply, stating wages, to copies testimonials, to "Z 4195, Engine Man," this office.

EXPERIENCED young LADY Wanted to take charge of Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves.—M. J. Moran, 46, 7, and 8 Talbot st., Dublin.

EXPERIENCED Furniture Packer required by large Furniture House; must be used to making crates for furniture; state wages expected. Apply F 570, this office.

FARM Pupil, Protestant, taken on large tillage farm, Wexford. All particulars from E 376, this office.

FIRST Class Typewriting Office has vacancies for two Pupils; Shorthand and Typewriting taught.—F 467, this office.

GENT'S Outfitting—Good house, Northern town, requires energetic young Man as Change, Protestant; send copies references and state lowest salary indoor. Address "Z 4356, Change," this office. B

HOUSE, young Lady required as Learner; diploma and outfit. Reply Grand Hotel, Greystones.

HARDWARE and Ironery—Wanted, smart young lady, Protestant, country town; state salary (indoor) and references. Address "Z 4174, Assistant," this office. A

HARDWARE—Wanted at once, for Cork City, Hardware House, two respectable well educated Youths as Apprentices. Address "Z 4353, Apprentices," this office. A

HARDWARE Assistant—Wanted at once, for Retail Department in Cork City, a Young Man with from 5 to 7 years' experience. Address "Z 4232, Assistant," this office. A

IRISH Horses—Photographs and Personal Notes of Irish Officers and Men killed and wounded appear in the Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price 1½pence.

JUNIOR Assistant Clerk Wanted by Wholesale Tea, Wine and Spirit Merchant in the city with some experience; typist and shorthand writer preference given. Apply, stating age and experience, F 535, this office.

LITHOGRAPHER, Machine and transfer; thoroughly competent man; 46/—Athlone Printing Works Co.

LADY Clerk, with commercial experience, required for Motor Trade; state age and where previously employed.—F 559, this office. B

LADY Help required, Protestant; good home; medium salary, for assistance with three children, sewing, house duties; lady must be domestic, bright, healthy, and responsible; reference.—F 564, this office.

LADIES' Tailoring—Wanted, Charge Hand, Coat and Skirt; permanency.—Hughes, Kingstown.

LADY Housekeeper Wanted, country, for gentleman, Co. Kildare; small dairy, poultry.—F 566, this office. C

MANAGER Wanted for a Watchmaking and Jewellery Business in Provincial town; must be experienced and with testimonials to "Z 4072, Manager," this office.

MILLINERY and Mantle—Saleswoman required for Cork; only first good class provincial trade; capable stockkeeper and quick at sales. State salary indoor, with copies testimonials with application.—Z 4178, Saleswoman," this office. A

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DENTISTRY—Mechanical work for the Profession; first class workmanship; prompt attention. Address "Z 4315, Dentistry," this office.

MANAGER Wanted, Country Branch, immediately; state last employer, outdoor salary expected. Address "Z 4311, Branch Manager," this office.

MEDICAL Practitioner desires a Locum Tenency. Address "Z 4331, Locum," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist (Fitzel Hostess) managing city Pharmacy, shortly disengaged; excellent experience; highest recommendations.—F 335, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted, to Manage Medical Hall; West; veterinary knowledge most essential; terms, copies testimonials, indoor. Address "Z 4269, Chemist," this office.

QUALIFIED Chemist Wanted, manage country Medical Hall; Catholic; state terms; confidential. Address "Z 4345, Chemist," this office.

TRAINED Masseuse, visits patients for shampooing, etc.; first class; doctor's recommendation.—F 305, this office.

WELL-educated young Man, 19 years, desires position as Apprentice to Chemist; small fee if required; good home; state terms, etc. Address "Z 4116, Apprentice," this office. F

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WANTED, Junior or Improver, Midland Pharmacy; indoor; good salary to suitable man; state age, religion, references. Address "Z 4357, Junior," this office. B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ATTENDANT on delicate lady, light housework, dressmaking; highest references.—F 568, this office.

BOOKKEEPER (Young Lady), wishes position; thoroughly experienced, city firm; salary moderate.—F 572, this office.

BUILDER'S Foreman or Clerk of Works, disengaged, seeks post in similar capacity; well up in all branches of the trade.—F 400, this office.

Domestic Post Wanted; writing, sewing, dressmaking, millinery, needlework, pressing; slightly musical teacher; experienced; highest references.—Address F 187, this office.

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CLERK, after serving her time to the Confectionery trade, wishes to go from country town, would go as Improver in the city.—F 539, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, L.C., wishes post, one or two gentlemen, cooking, housework, willing to assist with poultry, dairy; highest references. Address "Z 4211, Housekeeper," this office.

LADY Shorthand Typist, experienced, desires position; salary no object.—F 308, this office.

LADY wishes to recommend good Dressmaker to work at ladies' houses; highest references; Evening Dresses, Blouses, etc.; town Chair Covers; disengaged 15th bf October. Address "Z 4161, Dressmaker," this office.

LADY would go as Companionable Help for free apartments.—F 450, this office.

LADY, R.C., wants Place of Trust, care elderly lady; domesticated; well recommended. Address "Z 4263, Employment," this office.

LADY Housekeeper, with daughter to learn business in suburbs; Protestant; comfortable home. Apply F 290, this office.

LADY wishes post, Companion Help.—R 0 238, Irish Times office, Rathmines.

MALTING and Corn Business—Steady, experienced Man desires engagement; highly recommended; also good accountant.—F 394, this office.

MOST respectable Person, home experience, go Housekeeper, General Help.—F 499, this office.

MOTHER'S Help Wanted; country; very reliable girl; good wages.—Keegan's, Up. George's st., Kingstown.

MOTHER'S Help Wanted to assist lady with sewing and business; highest reference. Address "Z 4130, Help," this office.

REFINED Person, good mender, do Sewing for family in return for home, city or suburbs; good references. Address "Z 4, Home," this office.

RAG and Metal Merchants—Man requires position; thoroughly up at every department; 20 years' as Manager. Address "Z 4116, Manager," this office. A

R.I.C. Sergeant, about retiring, desires position of trust; highest references. Address "Z 4225, Sergeant," this office.

STEWARD, etc., seeks position; presently engaged; irreproachable character. Address "Z 4139, Steward," this office.

SPARE Time—Wanted employment, furnishing accounts, writing up ledgers, etc.; quick and accurate; moderate charges. Address "Z 4351, Accounts."

SUPERIOR Girl (22), L.C., seeks position as Nurse Attendant to invalid; would go as Companion or Useful Help; has had nursing experience; salary £15 and laundry.—F. E. H., Irish Times Office, Cork. O

THRESHING of good Wheat Crops attended to; thoroughly competent, mechanically skilled, sober. Apply, giving terms, to "Z 4264, Driver," this office.

TRAVELLER, Retiring from business, would like to hear of a vacancy for young Lady as Improver in Costume and Millinery; indoor; Protestant. Address "Z 4235, Drapery," this office.

TYPISTS anxious to obtain position; thoroughly competent; Shorthand-Typewriting.—Hamberry Co. Wicklow.

TO Watchmakers—Youth of 18 wishes to be Apprenticed to the Watchmaking and Jewellery Business; indoor or outdoor. Address "Z 4269, Apprentice," this office.

WIDOW, by experienced, competent Saleswoman, position in Millinery, Mantles, and Costumes; highest references.—Saleswoman," Irish Times Office, Cork.

WANTED by married Officer, invalided present war, post as Agent or Steward; disengaged on return from house, small salary; England or Ireland; also served South African war. Address "Z 4229, Officer," this office.

WANTED, situation as Lady Housekeeper or Matron. Apply F 1, this office.

WANTED, by young Gentlewoman, L.C., post as Lady Help in small family; good plain cook; experienced; strong, energetic; country or suburbs of Dublin or vicinity. Apply "Z 4318, Help," this office.

WANTED post as Housekeeper or Nurse Attendant, L.C.; good references.—H. N., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG Man wishes position as Collector for coal or timber merchant; experienced.—F 252, this office. F

YOUNG Lady, R.C., seeks post, Companion or Useful Help; salary no object; highest references; thoroughly household management. Address "Z 4118, Companion," this office.

YOUNG Lady Clerk desires evening employment.—F 342, this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Bookkeeper; slight experience.—F 376, this office.

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, requires post useful Companion Help.—R 0 225 Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Lady desires post as Waitress, some experience, in private house; highest reference.—F 500, this office.

YOUNG Lady (22), passed K.S. Exam., qualified bookkeeping and typewriting, good writer and arithmetician, desires position in office.—F 511, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires post, Companion Help; good housekeeper; understands country life; £30 a year. F 597, this office.

YOUNG Lady, of good appearance, wishes to hear of position as Cashier, Waitress, etc.; good experience, references.—F 675, this office.

MALES WANTED.

A GENERAL Man Wanted for Co. Wexford; milk, garden, help on farm; single man; live in house. Send copies, age, wages, etc., to "Z 4155, Man," this office.

GENERAL Man, married, Wanted; able to milk, do garden and farming and general work. Apply, stating wage, discharges, etc., to Moffett, Wellpark, Galway. A

GROOM Wanted, train horses, clean motor; generally useful; wife laundress; state wages expected. Apply Major Aldworth, Newmarket Court, Newmarket, Co. Cork.

MALE Attendant Wanted for elderly nervous gentleman; must be well recommended. Address "Z 4245, Attendant," this office.

MAN Wanted, general farm work, milk, etc., house, single, Catholic; 52/-. weekly.—Akin's Agency, 67 Capel st.

PLOUGHMAN and General Farm Labourer Wanted; indoor; good references. Apply Lennon, Ringcoffy, Mullingar.

SINGLE Man, R.C.) for Queen's County, care horses, drive, make himself generally useful; send copies discharges, state age, etc. Address "Z 4354, Man," this office.

WANTED, single Man, Farm Hand; good knowledge of cattle, horses, sheep; state wages. Apply Lennon, Knockrobin, Wicklow.

NURSE Companion, hospital and private experience; disengaged; excellent references; Protestant. Address "Z 4340, Nurse," this office.

PHOTOGRAPHER, engaged evenings only, desires relief or afternoon work in city.—F 281, this office.

POST Office—Young Lady wishes position as Junior Assistant, good knowledge of all postal work; highest references.—F 622, this office.

PROTESTANT young Man, age 19 years, would go as Companion or Valet to gentleman (outdoor); highest references. Address "Z 4350, Protestant," this office.

RESPECTABLE, educated Girl, just disengaged, good plain Cook, or would go House Parlourmaid; very highly recommended.—F 629, this office.

SECRETARY, Shorthand Typist, desires position; state salary expected.—F 650, this office.

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Of plays last week, "The Liars," at the St. James's Theatre, proved once again the sterling character of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's work. The comedy reminded one of Congreve or of Sheridan at his best. It is of that class which survives and holds the fulness of its charm despite time's change. The week also saw the Pavilion as a playhouse, and was tickled by the kindly humour of Mr. H. V. Esmond's new play.

The *revue* has not killed musical comedy; and so the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, announces for next week the latest of the George Edwarde's productions, "Betty." Light, colour, costume, melody, and dance—these are the factors with which "Betty" makes appeal to a tried public, and no doubt they will prove welcome. The production is described as "the most gorgeous of recent years." If "Betty" is not libelled, therefore, she should draw good houses, for the public likes "gorgeous" things. The cast includes Lionel Victor, Stafford Dickens, Charles F. Conke, Myles Clifton, and Miss Maud Boyd, Miss Yvonne Phillips, and Miss Bullie Browne. Matinée performances will be given on Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30 p.m. The production comes from Daly's Theatre London, and is under the direction of Mr. Robert Evett.

Variety is the note of next week's programme at the Theatre Royal Hippodrome. The principal engagement is that of Two Rascals and Jacobson, in songs from their repertoire. Other "turns" will be contributed by Jack Truman, vocalist; Maggie Carr, the Banjo Girl; Charles A. Kingston, the Chinese Puzzle; the eccentrics, Hearne and Partner; Doody Hurl, comedian; Billy Howard and Kathryn Harris, in Vaudeville eccentricities; and Marcelle and his Unique Partner, who are said to give a wonderful act. The Royal bioscope will show the latest pictures.

Mr. Victor Lewis, with his Kingsway Company, will give a flying matinée of Ibsen's "Ghosts," at the Theatre Royal, on Saturday next, at 12.15 noon. It is a quarter of a century ago since "Ghosts" was banished from the English stage. Since then, however, Ibsen has gained ground in England, as elsewhere. In the spring of this year "Ghosts" was staged in London with complete success, and the English provinces have confirmed London's verdict. The cast for Saturday includes Miss Hilda Esty-Marsh, Miss Helen Temple, and Messrs. Ernest Milton, H. A. Young, and Henry Seatchard.

Visitors to the Queen's Theatre next week will see for the first time Mr. Ira Allen's "historical and spectacular" play, "Tara's Halls: or St. Patrick and the Pagans." The play is divided into two parts, the first of which has three and the second five scenes. Mr. Ira Allen plays "King Laeghaire," Mr. John Soden, "Igbert," and Miss May Murnane "Queen Erminelda." The company is an Irish one, and numbers 40 artists. Two new performances will take place nightly.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the first concert of the season in the Queen's Theatre to-morrow night at 8.45. These concerts were so successful last year that the management has been encouraged to continue them. Mr. Walter M'Nally (baritone), and Miss Maude Clancy (contralto) have been specially engaged, and the other artists are—Miss May Fogerty (violin), Miss Eileen Hayden (soprano), Mr. J. J. Reey (humorist), Mr. Barny O'Neill (light baritone and elocutionist), who comes from the London halls), Professor Milford (the Wonder), and Miss May Harrison (dancer).

On Tuesday next, in the Abbey Theatre, there will be a revival of Mr. Lennox Robinson's three-act play, "Patriots," which has not been seen at the theatre for some time. It will be followed by Mr. Bernard Duffy's comedy, "The Coiner," which was recently performed by the company at the Coliseum, London.

The Leinster School of Music announces, in our advertising columns, that competitions will take place this month for free entrance scholarships in pianoforte, violin, singing, 'cello, and double bass. These scholarships are tenable for one year, and the successful candidates are thus enabled to develop their talents under skilful guidance. All particulars as to the competitions may be had from the Secretary, 43 Harcourt street, Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. M'Hardy Flint and Miss Cora M'Hardy Flint announce that they have reopened the Dublin School of Elocution, 80 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, for the season. A prospectus of the classes and private lessons may be had on application.

An "At Home" will take place on Thursday next, in the Masonic Hall, Molesworth street, in aid of the Masonic charities. The programme includes a concert and dance. The artists who will contribute to the concert are Mr. Arthur Thornton, Miss Lilian Whitaker, Madame Eira Haise, Miss Kathleen Roddy, E. W. Selfe, Mr. W. Lewin, Mr. Vine Sanderson, Mr. David Watson, Mr. John Moody, Mr. T. W. Hall, School Cadet Coomber, and Mr. Wilson Kelly.

Musical comedy is to be the attraction at the Empire Theatre next week. The piece is "The Balkan Princess"; it is founded on a love story, and there are the usual pleasing numbers, scenery, and dresses. Miss Wallace fills the title *rôle*; Mr. Arthur O'Callaghan that of the Grand Duke, and the humour is sustained by Mr. Jack Gordon, Mr. Charles, and Miss Tee, who is Magda, principal of the Palace choir ladies.

The proprietor of the Empire Theatre announces that he has decided to give a series of Sunday concerts, the first of which is fixed for Sunday next. Mr. Armstrong's object is to make these concerts as attractive as possible. Only the best artists will be engaged, and in order to ensure success Mr. Armstrong will be assisted in the general management of the concerts by Mr. Jack Magrath. The prices of admission will be popular.

The Dublin Glee Boys, in solos, glees, and part songs, are the principal attraction at the Tivoli Theatre next week. They include some twenty voices among which are Master J. Berningham, boy soprano, and Master W. Rathborne, the flautist. Other artists include Florence Kendall songstress; Val Brodie, French tenor and character comedian; The Gallinos, in a musical act; Newes and Sullo, comedians; Evelyn Earle, quick-change artist; Estelle, in a novelty act; and Allen McKelvin, character comedian and singer. The Tivoli bioscope will show the latest pictures.

At the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, on Monday next, "The Empress," a Pathé drama, will be shown for the first time in Dublin. Also there will be shown the tenth episode of "The Shielding Shadow" and the second series of "The History of the War." Comedy and other films complete the programme. On Thursday the feature will be the Triangle drama, "Honour Thy Name."

"The House Opposite," with Mr. Matheson Lang and Miss Ivy Chase in the principal parts, will be shown during the first half of next week at the Bohemian Picture Theatre, together with a new two-part Keystone film, entitled "Pinched in the Finish." There will be pictures illustrating the latest events in Ireland, and the Gaumont Graphic. On Thursday Mary Dressler will be seen in the four-part comedy, "Tillie Wakes Up." Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees plays a 'cello solo each evening.

Mr. Clarke-Barry's band has scored a great success this week at the dancing carnival in connection with La Verna Bazaar in the Mansion House, Dublin. In addition to Dublin engagements for the forthcoming season, Mr. Clarke-Barry has booked his orchestra for Youghal, Carrickmacross, Kells, Nenagh, Longford, Killarney, Mullingar, Charleville, Clonmel, Dundalk, etc. Nearly all of these engagements are in aid of charitable objects.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Schoolboy Drowned in the Liffey.—Yesterday morning a little boy, supposed to be Patrick Hughes, aged 6½ years, of 37 Newfoundland street, who was on his way to school, was accidentally drowned in the Liffey at Custom House quay. A gallant attempt at rescue was made by a man named Michael Miley, of 59 Townsend street, who threw off his coat, jumped into the water, seized the drowning boy and held his head over the surface. A lighterman came to him, and struck Miley on the head, with the result that he was stunned, and let go his grip of the lad, who was carried away by the strong current and sank. Another man named Frank Curran, of 10 Aungier Hill, Townsend street, then jumped into the water and dived for the body, but failed to recover it. Miley was got out of the river in an exhausted condition.

Dublin Tenants' Association.—Mr. William J. Larkin, Chairman of the Dublin Tenants' Association, has addressed a letter to the Chief Secretary, in which he adverts to two previous letters sent to the Chief Secretary requesting the reception of a deputation to discuss various aspects of the housing question. In response to a reply received from Mr. Duke, in which the latter states that "in case of any change in the situation the matter can be re-opened," Mr. Larkin contends that the receipt of rent, rates, and taxes by the Corporation for property in the Boyne street area, which the states has been condemned as unfit for human habitation, is a condition of affairs justifying the reconsideration of the whole question and the granting of a public inquiry.

Sandyford and Glencullen District Quarry-Owners' Association.—The above Association held its inaugural meeting on Tuesday evening at the Carnegie Library, Sandyford, with the Lord Mayor of Dublin in the chair. An Executive Committee, consisting of Very Rev. Father Kelly, P.P. (Chairman); Messrs. O'Neill, J. Donnelly, E. Donnelly, Mooney, McCabe, and Timmons, has been formed to carry out the objects for which the Association has been formed. The hon. secretary of the Committee is Mr. J. C. Greenan, Kilgobbin, Sandyford, Co. Dublin.

IRISH RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES.

It is stated that the Irish branches of the National Union of Railwaymen are joining in the demand put forward by the English and Scottish branches of the union for a fresh increase of £1 per week in wages owing to the further increase in the price of food and fuel, an eight hours' day, and two weeks' annual leave with pay. The demand has not yet been adopted by the executive of the union, by whom, in the event of its adoption, it will be forwarded to the Railway Executive Committees in control of the railways of Great Britain and Ireland. Wages of railway men have already been increased by 15s. per week, including advances and war bonuses, and the new demand would be additional to the 15s.

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SPORTING NEWS.

POWERSTOWN PARK MEETING—THIS DAY.

It is satisfactory to find the Powerstown Park fixture in the list again after a lapse of ten months, and to-day's meeting should furnish interesting sport. Selections:—

Cahir Plate—**Ravensthorpe.**
Drangan Plate—**Noham.**
Tipperary Plate—**Dooley Ooley.**
Corinthian Plate—**Royal Truce.**
October Plate—**Spoil Five.**

PROGRAMME.

2.30—THE CAHIR PLATE of 40 sovs. An open steeplechase. 2 m. 1 f.

	Age.	st.	lb.
Lord Savile's Ravensthorpe ..... Arnott	a	12	2
Mr. J. R. M'Robert's Holcap ..... Harty	a	12	2
Mr. Leahy's Irish Field ..... Parkinson	4	11	6
Mr. R. H. Walker's Bachelor's Gift.. Owner	a	11	1
Mrs. Jno. Widger's Am ..... Widger	a	11	1
Mrs. Jno. Widger's Goresbridge ..... Widger	a	11	1
Mrs. Jos. Widger's Mr. Julia ..... Moss	a	11	1
Mr. R. Power's Mozzel ..... Usher	5	11	0

3.0—THE DRANGAN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
Mr. Ledlie's Lady Palotta (10lb. ex.) ..... Parkinson	6	10	8
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's I See ..... Owner	4	9	13
Mr. W. Parrish's Sandwort ..... Owner	a	9	6
Mr. W. F. Power's Ethel H. ..... Parkinson	6	9	6
Sir W. Nelson's Senator ..... Armstrong	3	9	0
Mr. E. Cummins' Othello First.. Anthony	5	9	0
Mr. J. H. Taylor's Despised ..... Dawson	3	8	13
Mrs. Jos. Widger's Fairlight ..... Doyle	a	8	12
Mr. Higgins' La Somna (10lb. ex.) Owner	5	8	4
Mr. T. Dixon's Green Button ..... Arnott	6	8	8
Mr. T. M'Mahon's Noham ..... Dawson	4	8	8
Capt. J. O'G. Delmege's Edward V. Owner	4	8	4
Mr. John Upton's King's Ransom.. Miller	4	8	0
Mr. B. B. Bellew's Sainam ..... Owner	4	8	4
Mr. W. Parrish's Wee Nip ..... Rogers	3	8	0
Mr. J. B. Morrison's Brown Moor ..Owner	4	8	0
Mr. E. Kirby's Red Branch Knight Owner	5	7	13
Mr. A. Wood's Sand Martin.... M'Kenna	6	7	12
Mr. A. B. Trench's Feodorovna..Owner	4	7	12
Sir G. Murray's Taunt (10lb. ex.) ..... Parkinson	3	7	12
Mr. D. M. Gant's Distinguished ..Rankin	5	7	10
Major Dixon's Gilt Edge ..... Ruttle	3	7	10
Mr. P. Sullivan's Sweet Hawthorn.... Moss	3	7	10
Mr. W. H. Stops Padlock ..... Rogers	3	7	10
Mr. John Upton's King's Ransom.. Miller	3	7	10
Major Edwards' Make Haste ..... Owner	3	7	7
Mr. Jos. Kelly's Flavia ..... Miller	3	7	0
Mr. J. O'Hara's Manister Kitty ..... Horan	3	7	0
Mr. Denmark's Heartless Maud .... Burke	3	7	0

3.30—THE TIPPERARY PLATE of 40 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
Mrs. P. Sheehan's The Fly III... Sheehan	a	12	7
Mr. Gwyer's Blockade Runner..... Moss	a	12	2
Mr. D. J. Higgins' Glenpatrick .... Harty	a	12	2
Mrs. P. Sheehan's Lautus ..... Sheehan	a	12	0
Mrs. B. Holroyd Smyth's Loch Stack (12lb. ex.) ..... Smyth	6	11	11
Mr. H. I. Usher's Dooley Ooley.. Owner	5	11	6
Mrs. Jno. Widger's Clonbrock ..... Widger	a	11	3
Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's Irish Field (inc. 12lb. ex.) ..... Parkinson	4	11	2
Mr. Hope Johnstone's Ballyboggan ..... Petherston	6	11	0
Mr. B. B. Smith's Dark Collar .... Moss	a	11	0
Capt. J. J. Hilliard's Macamber ... Arnott	a	10	9
Mr. Bennett's The Baritone (12lb. ex.) ..... Hogan	5	10	7
Mrs. Morgan's Sore Toes ..... Private	a	10	0
Major Dixon's Dundesert ..... Ruttle	a	9	10
Mr. Jos. Whelan's Irish Cheer .... Dawson	4	9	10
Mr. P. Sullivan's Fetherney ..... Moss	4	9	7
Mr. C. Swords' Hippodamia ..... Harty	a	9	7
Mr. Jos. Barry's Ann Even ..... Brennan	a	9	7
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Draughty ..... Owner	4	9	7

4.0—THE CORINTHIAN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2½ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
Mrs. Jno. Widger's Clonbrock ..... Widger	a	11	10
Mr. P. FitzGerald's Dogger Bank .... Moss	4	11	9
Mr. M'Keever's Jenny Jones ..... Walker	6	11	9
Mr. P. P. Hogan's Manister Pride.. Hogan	6	11	9
Mr. J. Kelly's Barnecodie ..... Parkinson	4	11	3
Mr. P. Cullinan's Molly's Pet ..... Walker	5	11	2
Mr. T. Byrne's Oklahoma ..... Arnott	5	10	13
Mr. D. J. Beary's Feudalism ..... Owner	4	10	13
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Manister Bridge Owner	3	10	11
Mr. P. Cullinan's Royal Truce Parkinson	3	10	10
Mr. W. Harty's Callan (10lb. ex.) .. Harty	5	10	7
Mr. T. Williams' Creemore ..... Brabazon	a	10	7
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Draughty ..... Owner	4	10	6
Mr. John Upton's King's Ransom.. Miller	4	10	0
Mr. M. M'Donoch's Acclida ..... Moss	5	10	3
Mr. R. Power's Mozzel ..... Usher	5	10	3
Mr. O'Sullivan's Lord Carbery.. Lombard	4	10	3
Sir G. Murray's Two Suns ..... Usher	4	10	0
Mr. A. Hayes' Gorogh's Beauty.. Private	a	10	0
Mr. J. Ryan's Artaret (10lb. ex.) ..... Coghlan	a	10	0

4.30—THE OCTOBER PLATE of 40 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
Lord Savile's Ravensthorpe (12lb. ex.) ..... Arnott	a	13	1
Major Scott Murray's Frejus ..... Usher	6	11	13
Mr. Gwyer's Blockade Runner..... Moss	a	11	12
Mr. Jos. Widger's Kathleagoe ..... Widger	a	11	4
Mr. Denmark's Quills ..... Burke	a	11	2
Mrs. Jno. Widger's Am ..... Widger	a	10	10
Major Scott Murray's Dunsinane.. Usher	4	10	7
Capt. Hoiroyd Smyth's Supremacy.. Owner	6	10	0
Mr. M. Dawson's Spoil Five ..... Owner	4	10	0

ARRIVALS.—Ravensthorpe, Am, Goresbridge, Ethel H., Gift Edge, Make Haste, Manister Kitty, Dooley Ooley, Supremacy, Spoil Five, Royal Truce, Draughty, Spoil Five, Second Attempt, Kathleagoe, Sand Martin, Noham, Sore Toes, The Fly III., and Lautus.

LISTOWEL MEETING—OCTOBER 9 AND 10.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

FIRST DAY.

	H.	M.
Tralee Plate	2	0
Listowel Plate	2	30
Ballybunion Plate	3	0
Corinthian Plate	3	30
River Plate	4	0

SECOND DAY.

Kerry Plate	1	45
Stand Plate	2	15
Killarney Plate	2	45
Island Plate	3	15
Maiden Plate	3	45

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING—OCTOBER 13.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

	H.	M.
Abbotstown Plate	2	0
Castleknock Plate	2	30
La Touche Plate	3	0
Greenmount Plate	3	30
Ashtown Plate	4	0
Maiden Plate	4	30

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

THE CESAREWITCH.

(Run at Newmarket October 24. 2½ m.)

100 to 12	Lisnalinchy, 5, 8-10 (L. and o.)..Gilpin		
10 to 1	Ayrsley, 4, 7-11 (o.) ..... R. Day		
100 to 7	Sanctum, 5, 8-13 (o.) ..... Persse		
20 to 1	Ivanhoe, 4, 7-7 (o., after 25 f.) ..... Rhodes		
25 to 1	Evan, 4, 7-2 (o. and o.)..R. Dawson		

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

(Run at Newmarket November 7. 1 m. 1 f.)

8 to 1	Phalaris, 4, 9-0 (L.) ..... Lambton		

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1917.

The following Races close on TUESDAY NEXT, 10th inst., with Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin (Telegrams—"Consign, Dublin"), or to Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

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THE WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age race. For two years old and upwards. Penalties and allowances. One mile.

The Entrance Fee includes Free Carriage of horses and their attendants from and to all stations on the G.S. and Western Railway. Free Stabling and Forage.—(Advt.)

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES, 1918,

CLOSING DAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1917.

COMBINED ENTRY FEE.

Owners wishing to enter their now Yearlings, in the eight following Two-years-old Races collectively, value £3,000, namely:—

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THE GREEK PLATE of 200 sovs.

MAY MEETING, 1918—
THE LODGE PLATE of 200 sovs.

JUNE MEETING, 1918—
THE BLAKE PLATE of 200 sovs.

JULY MEETING, 1918—
THE ARNOTT PLATE of 200 sovs.

AUGUST MEETING, 1918—
THE PARK PLATE of 500 sovs.
THE PHŒNIX PLATE of 1,500 sovs.

SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1918—
THE ENNISKILLEN PLATE of 200 sovs.

OCTOBER MEETING, 1918—
THE LA TOUCHE PLATE of 200 sovs.

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Entry Forms and all particulars can be obtained from Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin.—(Advt.)

GOLF.

AMATEURS v. PROFESSIONALS AT MILLTOWN. The return four-ball match, Mr. F. S. Davies and Mr. A. B. Babington against Shannon (Kingstown) and Martin (Milltown) will be played to-day over the Milltown links, commencing at 3 o'clock. The first match, which was played a few Saturdays ago at Kingstown, ended in a win for the Amateurs after a fine exhibition of the game by 3 and 1, but to-day, over the larger and more difficult course at Milltown, the professionals ought to be seen to much better advantage. Visitors are invited, and a voluntary collection will be made in aid of war funds.

CARRICKMINES CLUB.—To-day.—Monthly medal, strokes.

DONNYBROOK CLUB, LADIES' BRANCH.—October 9th—Monthly medal, strokes.

KILLINEY CLUB.—To-day—Monthly medal, stroke.

LUCAN CLUB.—To-day—Second round of Morgan Cup.

LUCAN CLUB, LADIES' BRANCH.—October 10th—Prize presented by Mrs. Ronaldson. Flag competition. Draws 10.30, 2.30, and 3 o'clock. October medal—Miss Barr, 1st; Mrs. Kannan, 2nd.

MILLTOWN CLUB.—October 13—Monthly medals, postponed from to-day.

ROSSLARE CLUB.—Prizes presented by Mrs. R. O'B. Frost—Miss A. E. Richards, 4 up; Mrs. Elliott, nil square; Mrs. Brennan, 1 down. Men's four-ball, for prizes presented by Mr. R. O'B. Frost—P. F. Kehoe and J. Drought, 5 up; J. B. Pettigrew and C. W. Tilson, 2 up; T. E. O. Cardell and C. Bois, 1 down.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

BRIGHTON, FRIDAY NIGHT.

An interesting day's sport should be the outcome of the card set for decision to-morrow, and the arrival list should assure average fields. My selections are:—

High Weight Handicap—**Julian or Go On.**
Shoreham Handicap—**Duncan.**
Stanmer Handicap—**New York.**
An All-Aged Selling—**Cresset.**
Kemp Town Plate—**Sunnymead.**
Bramber Plate—**Scarpa Flow.**

Chanticleer.

BRIGHTON MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

2.0—THE SHOREHAM SELLING HANDICAP of £102. 1 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
South Parade	6	9	3	Crosshea	6	7	13
Loxwood	6	9	1	Murrays	3	7	12
The Settler	3	8	12	Golden Cup ...	3	7	11
Sprint	6	8	10	Pall Mall	4	7	11
Hollins Lane...	5	8	9	Old Blue	5	7	10
Meet Again ...	3	8	9	Duncan	4	7	9
Harleston	4	8	8	High Dutch ...	3	7	9
Cian Ronald...	4	8	7	Fifty-five	4	7	9
Dildoine	4	8	4	Abaneski	4	7	8
Carol Singer...	a	8	2	My Ivy	3	7	7
Laud	3	8	2	Catchpenny ...	a	7	7

2.30—THE KEMP TOWN PLATE of £103. T.Y.C., 5 f. and 66 yds.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
D.N.P.	9	0	Cyllen	8	6
Allan Brig	8	11	Lamb Mint	8	6
Phrosie	8	11	F. by Spearmint—Summer Girl..	8	6
Sunnymead	8	9	F. by Bridge of Allan—Gunwood	8	6
Resilience	8	9	St. Michael	8	6
Elfin	8	9	Thurso	8	6
St. Michael	8	9	Hadfield	8	6
Cattewater	8	9	Polyanthus	8	6
Tiercel	8	9	F. by Holiday House —Merry Spouse	8	6
Winnermint	8	9	Thyme	8	6
Menu	8	9			
Half Brother	8	9			

3.0—THE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of £150. 1 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Flaming Fire..	4	9	0	Mareado	3	8	1
Argos	4	8	13	Leverlier	3	8	0
Julian	4	8	11	Peninsula	5	7	12
Baronvale	4	8	9	Elevator	5	7	12
Siller	6	8	8	Dumb Waiter..	3	7	10
Gilbert the Filbert	4	8	8	Silver Wolf ...	3	7	8
Go On	3	8	2	Loxwood	6	7	6
				Jute	3	7	6

3.30—AN ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of £103. 5 f. 66 yds.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Per Annum ...	6	9	0	Holland	2	7	4
New York ...	a	8	11	Belle Syme ..	2	7	4
Cresset	3	8	9	Burneston	2	7	4
Meet Again ...	3	8	9	F. by Lonawand—Mome	2	7	4
Negligee	2	7	4				
F. by Sir Archibald—Varna	2	7	4				

(Above have arrived.)

4.0—THE STANMER HANDICAP of £103. 6 f.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Lord Annandale	a	9	9	The Settler ...	3	7	10
Julian	4	9	5	Queen's Lancer	3	7	10
Siller	6	9	4	Tufa	3	7	10
Bird's Nest ...	5	9	2	New York	a	7	9
Per Annum ...	6	8	10	Scotch Broth...	3	7	9
Muscovado ...	3	8	8	Killadoon	a	7	7
C.P.	3	8	7	Cherokee	3	7	6
Minstrel	3	8	5	Mersina	3	7	6
We Two	3	8	2	Sir Artegal ...	6	7	3
Cresset	5	8	1	Voldy	6	7	2
Fatal	5	8	1	Nylghau	4	7	0
Pamfleta	3	8	1	Pelopia	4	7	0
Elisalexi	3	8	0	Pot Herb	3	7	0

4.30—THE BRAMBER PLATE of £103. 1¼ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Go On	3	9	3	Gambado	3	8	10
Canute	5	8	13	Saneso	6	8	10
Fifty-five	5	8	13	Roncevaux	3	8	3
Tea Leaf	3	8	10	Scarpa Flow ...	3	8	0
Marcedo	3	8	10	Turbite	3	8	0
Hollins Lane...	5	8	10	Greenmount ...	3	8	0
Silver Saint...	3	8	10				

ARRIVALS.—Birdsnest, Belle Syme, Clan Ronald, Crosshea, Cresset, Elevator, Flaming Fire, Gunwood filly, Gilbert the Filbert, Go On, Julian, Lord Annandale, Loxwood, Murrays, Minstrel, Meet Again, Negligee, Per Annum, Residence, Sprint, Sancso, Scarpa Flow, Siller, Turbite, We Two, Messina, Cattewater, Dumb Waiter, Silver Saint, Tercel, Elisalexi, Gambado, Queen's Lancer, The Settler, Abaneski, Marcedo, Meet Again, Summer Girl filly, and Thurso.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The attention of owners and trainers is directed to an advertisement in to-day's paper of several races at the Phœnix Park November Meeting, which close on Wednesday next, whilst particulars are also given of next season's two-year-old races for the same venue. A new particular can be entered for the series of eight races in 1918 for 5 sovs. under the "combined entry" scheme.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have given permission to Mr. T. Bird to ride under Rule 96 (i).

A general meeting of the I.N.H.S. Committee will be held at the Registry Office, Dublin, on Saturday next, at 11 a.m.

Sand Martin (5 yrs.), White Trout (5 yrs.), and Clonkill (3 yrs.), have been purchased with engagements by Mr. A. Wood, Capt. F. S. Isaac, and Mr. Mansfield respectively.

Joe Davis, the American billiard player, has just defeated R. L. Cannefax, of St. Louis, in a match at three-cushion billiards for the championship of the world. At the finish the scores were called 150 to 148 in favour of De Oro.

Courtenay, the American sculler, and one-time aspirant to championship honours, is bringing an eight to row for 50,000 dollars stakes from the New York Central Railway. The claim arises out of an accident that occurred two years ago.

A cable received by the High Commissioner for Australia states that Miss Hutchinson, at the Melbourne Show, rode Peter and Musician in the high jump. Both of these horses cleared 6ft. 9in., which is claimed as a world's record for a lady rider.

The Irish Bloodstock Agency has purchased the two-year-olds Sunny Time, by Sunbright, out of Hue Time; Tullinisky, by Rackwick—Double, out of Mount Prospect's Pet, and King Agrippa, by Roi Herode, out of Chaperon. The first named pair will be exported to India, and King Agrippa, who is half brother to Brave Chap, goes to the United States.

Miss Hartigan's successful brood mare by Luminary, out of Quinine, by Sam Chifney, died recently at the Clarane Stud, Co. Limerick, in her 20th year. The Luminary mare was the dam of several noted steeplechasers, including Jerry M (by Walmsley), the champion of his time, who won £11,096 in stakes. Other winners produced by her were John Denis (by John Morgan), Springgate (by Newgate), Margate (by Walmsley), Melamore (by Buttersotch), and Pat Malone (by Barcadalle). Altogether her progeny carried off 45 races worth £14,477.

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LOST ON THE TRAM.

SOME CURIOUS OBJECTS.

Amazing to discover, the number of persons in Dublin who seek lost property from the Tramways Company every day runs into hundreds. But not all who seek are lucky enough to find; roughly, the proportion is one loss restored to four which are the subject of inquiry. "I must have left it on the tram" is a thought common enough, but by no means is it always accurate, and experiences at the Tramway Lost Property Office serve to demonstrate again the very poor level to which the mass of humanity have developed their powers of observation and recollection. It requires a man with the patience of Job, the good humour of Mark Tapley, and a temper of steel to manage the office and remain impervious to the "dog's abuse" with which crusty persons of both sexes express their disappointment when an article they swear they have left on a tram is not produced immediately. Some persons are not sure in the first place whether they really had their lost property with them on a tramcar, and, if so, which tramcar, or at what time, or even, perhaps, on which day they lost it. Some even discover, after all, that the article in question is safely at home all the while, and return to apologise for the trouble they have given; others do not return. Ladies as a rule are more forgetful than men, yet they can be precise. Here is a lady's specimen enquiry: Have you a towel, a new one; it cost one half a crown? I missed it between 2 and 2.30 to-day at Booterstown, where I got out. It must have fallen out of my pocket on the top of the tram. It hadn't my name on, of course. Nothing? Well, perhaps you will take my name and address; it might come to hand."

It is a very miscellaneous collection of articles that await claim, but it is divided into several well-defined groups. Umbrellas are there innumerable, chiefly ladies' gloves come a good second, and quite a number of raincoats. Small things, after all, one might expect to see there, also tennis rackets just at this season, but it is surprising to find portmanteaux labelled with holiday addresses. One speculates whether the unfortunate owners proceeded to lose their luggage rather than lose their tram, or whether they are still enjoying a sojourn by the sea without a change of clothing with which to delight the other promenaders.

PROVENDER AND PIETY.

Baskets containing what is obviously the Sunday dinner are not at all unknown, while quite a cluster of oilcans seems to confirm the popular idea of the plumber as a man never looking for his implements. Away on a side table is an array of something like a dozen rosaries; prayer books are there in greater numbers, and there is a small library of secular works. Spectacles are frequently left in tramcars: that is to be understood, spectacles were made chiefly for the purpose of irritating mankind and womankind by getting lost. Fountain pens are a different matter—there seems no explanation of why they should be lost in trams particularly. Purses are frequently lost, but not bulky ones as a rule, though as much as £70 in money was left behind on one occasion. It is a puzzle to account for watches being lost in trams, yet the fact is that they are. Parcels, of course, are frequently left behind, though most persons occupy seats with them, instead of putting them on the rack. There is no record of bombs having been left behind by passengers; but cartridges and gunpowder have been objects of neglect, and have found them way to the store.

Not every one who seeks expects to find something of their own, for there are those who think they might find something to their liking in the store, though they have lost nothing; but, as the man in charge sees hundreds of fresh faces daily, he is able to size up inquiries of that character at once. Some of his clients make bargains, and refuse to give up, perhaps, a strange bag till their own has been returned, and it is then that the tact of the presiding genius comes once more into play. Foreigners hardly able to speak English are among these who make inquiries. Frenchmen, Hindus, and Japanese are fairly well known; but no Chinaman, or Terra del Fuegian has yet appeared as a client. The job is evidently a "make or break" one, and must provide some entertainment to counter-balance the abuse which breaks the spell on occasions. "All in the day's work: in at one ear and out at the other," the custodian remarked.

VIATOR.

USE OF POTATOES IN BREAD.

The Food Controller has made an Order, described as the Bread (Use of Potatoes) Order, making it lawful for any person, in the manufacture of bread, to add and to mix potatoes with the ingredients thereof before baking. The maximum quantity of potatoes that may be so added in the manufacture of any bread for sale shall be one pound for every seven pounds of flour used in the manufacture of the bread, or such other quantities as the Food Controller may from time to time direct.

FOOD ECONOMY CAMPAIGN.

The Ministry of Food announces that, in the carrying-out of his economy campaign, Sir Arthur Yapp has decided to follow on the lines laid down by the Ministry of Food by the appointment of Local Committees in borough, urban, and rural areas in England and Wales. The methods to be applied to Scotland and Ireland are still under consideration.

A STRIKE.

A telegram from Mexico City states that a strike has been called at the refinery of the Aguiler Oil Company. Only portion of the workers, however, complied, and the factory is working with reduced staff, but is able to continue loading fuel oil steamers without delay. Troops are guarding the refinery.

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POLICEMEN HELD UP.

REMARKABLE AFFAIR IN LIMERICK.

A TRIAL BY COURTMARTIAL.

At Ship street Barracks, Dublin, yesterday a general courtmartial, presided over by Lieut.-Colonel Wilding, C.M.G., was held for the purpose of investigating charges under the Defence of the Realm Regulations preferred against Edward Punch, 31 Frederick place, Limerick.

Lieut. W. E. Wylie prosecuted for the military authorities, and Capt. Atkinson acted as Judge-Advocate.

The prisoner, on being asked to plead, said:—"It is a well-known fact all over the whole country that you would not get a fair trial here."

He was asked if he objected to the composition of the Court, and he answered:—"I object to the whole lot, as none, to my mind, would get fair play at such a trial.'

The President—Do you object to me as President?

Accused—Yes; I object to the whole thing.

The Judge-Advocate—You must state what are your reasons in each case.

President—Do you think I would not give you a fair trial? I do.

On being again asked for his reasons for objecting to the composition of the Court, accused said:—"I being an Irishman, the Germans would be as well entitled to try a Belgian as the British are entitled to try me."

The Court overruled the prisoner's objection, and the charges against Punch, which numbered six, were read. They alleged that he endangered the safety of Constables O'Sullivan and Lavelle in that he, at or near Ballinacurra, Co Limerick, on the morning of 16th September, presented a loaded revolver at them; and further, that he had in his possession explosive substances at 31 Frederick place, Limerick.

With reference to the latter charge Punch said:—'These things must have been put there by the police, for that is going on all over the country."

Lieut. Wylie, stating the case for the prosecution, described it as a very serious one, showing the lengths to which ignorant and irresponsible men were prepared to go as a result of speeches of their leaders Speeches discussing the possibilities of violence had been interpreted by the audiences as an incitement to actual and present violence. This case was one of that kind, and it was to be hoped the full publication of the facts would lead the public to the conclusion that wild language of the kind indicated could not be tolerated no more than the acts to which it gave rise. At 1 a.m. on September 16th last two policemen named O'Sullivan and Lavelle were returning to their barracks from patrol duty. They were walking on the footway when three men, of whom accused was one, came along, going in the direction of Limerick. When the constables saw them coming one of the patrol (O'Sullivan) dropped behind to allow the men to pass. Instead of passing, however, the men formed a semi-circle around the constables, placed revolvers at their heads, and shouted, "Hands up, or your life." The constables did not put their hands up, but Constable O'Sullivan unslung his rifle from his shoulder and made a drive or a blow at the man nearest him. That threw the men into momentary confusion, and Constable Lavelle called out: "I am loaded, and I'll fire." The men then fled in the direction of Limerick City. They were pursued, and one man (the defendant) was captured. He had a revolver in his hand. He was taken to the barracks, where the revolver was found to be loaded in every chamber. He was searched, and in his possession were found a bunch of keys, which were found to be capable of opening the back doors of three police barracks, and the side entrance to the Castle Barracks. There was also found a formula for the manufacture of gunpowder in Germany and Great Britain, a pamphlet entitled, "Methods of laying out Fire," and other documents. In the house of the accused were found a number of cylinders for the purpose of containing explosives, a quantity of service ammunition, and a copy of "Infantry Training, 1914."

POLICE EVIDENCE.

Constable O'Sullivan, Ballinacurra, stated that on the morning of the 16th September he was returning to his station from the city with Constable Lavelle; they reached Punch's Cross about 1 a.m. After passing Punch's Cross three men suddenly appeared before them at about two yards distance They were coming towards the city, and as the men were passing they wheeled round and drew their revolvers and shouted, "Hands up or your life." Two of the revolvers were presented at witness and one at Constable Lavelle.

The Judge-Advocate—Are you certain each man had a revolver?

Witness—Yes, sir. The men again shouted, "Hands up, or your life." My rifle, which was unloaded, was slung across my shoulder. I shifted it, and struck one of the men with the butt across the jaw. The crowd then scattered, and Constable Lavelle shouted, "I am loaded, I will fire." Witness and Constable Lavelle pursued the men, who separated at the cross-roads, two proceeding towards the military post office, and the third running along the Boherbuoy road. Witness and Constable Lavelle followed the latter, whom they captured still holding a loaded revolver in his left hand.

Lieut. Wylie—Did you examine the revolver? Yes, it was fully loaded. The accused is the man we captured. On searching him at Ballinacurra Barracks we found a number of skeleton keys, also documents—some of which were in cypher.

Defendant declined to cross-examine the witness.

Constable Thos Lavelle, R.I.C., examined by Lieut. Wylie, said he was stationed at Ballinacurra. On returning home from duty on Sunday, 16th September, with Constable O'Sullivan, at about 1 o'clock a.m., at Punch's Cross, they met three men, two of whom had revolvers, which he saw shining. One of the men said, "Hands up, or your life." Constable O'Sullivan, who was with him, made a blow at them, and witness said they would fire.

Was your rifle loaded? No.

What did they do? They bolted as far as Punch's Cross, and we afterwards arrested Punch, and Constable O'Sullivan took possession of the revolver. He afterwards saw it opened and the ammunition taken from it.

Sergeant Daniel Heffernan, R.I.C., stationed at the docks, Limerick, said he knew the prisoner, whose house, 31 Frederick place, Limerick, he searched. His mother, sister, and a little boy lived in the same house. In one bedroom he found a Government service bayonet, four iron cylinders, two smaller than the others, two revolver bullets, one of which fit the revolver that was found on accused. He also found two military books and a military haversack. In another bedroom he found a bandolier and a belt. The sister of the accused said the bandolier belonged to her. One of the books was "Infantry Training, 1914." There was also found a leather waist belt.

Major William Hamilton Supple, in reply to Lieut. Wylie, described the formula and cylinders found in the prisoner's possession. One of the cylinders formed a hand grenade. They were quite new.

Defendant did not ask any questions.

A witness named Anderson identified the cylinders produced as having been manufactured in Evans' factory, Limerick.

Sergeant Heffernan, recalled, said that prisoner had been employed in a timber yard in Limerick.

Lieut. Wylie handed in the Orders under General Maxwell, Commander-in-Chief, pro-hibiting the carrying of arms, save under certain specified conditions—under the Defence of the Realm Act—also the possession of explosives and other articles defined.

This closed the prosecution.

The prisoner said he did not wish to call any witnesses.

The President—Do you wish to say anything about the charges made here?

Prisoner—No. There is no use saying anything here.

The Court then closed to consider their verdict, which will be duly promulgated.

The Question of Economy

is often a matter of considerable moment when the yearly Christmas list of gifts is made out. By giving photographs for Xmas you can discharge all your obligations at comparatively low expense without favouring one person over another, and still your gifts will have that intimate personal touch that carries with it the real spirit of Xmas.

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LORD RHONDDA AND IRISH CREAMERY BUTTER.

In response to a communication from the Town Clerk of Haywood, with reference to increased prices of Irish creamery butter in one-pound blocks having enhanced the difficulty of procuring supplies, and pointing out that on a date mentioned the Manchester market was quite out of creamery butter in bulk, Lord Rhondda has caused a reply to be sent intimating that the matter has been receiving attention, and would be dealt with as soon as possible in an amended order and schedule

IMPROVEMENTS IN GRAFTON STREET.

In recent years some notable improvements have been carried out in Grafton street, bringing many of the establishments up to date both in the leasing and style of their decorations. Another artistic addition to this important shopping centre has just been completed by the Messrs. Newell, who have opened, in the premises formerly occupied by the Irish Industries Depôt, a special branch for their "Puritan" underclothing department. The entrance to the shop has been carried out with striking effect, and forms a beautiful example both in design and craftsmanship. The highly polished mahogany fittings, the "futurist" hand-painted wall panelling, and the large plate glass enclosure constitute a setting worthy of the choice selection of "Puritan" goods on exhibition. The interior of the premises has been transformed out of recognition. The general colour scheme is Oriental blue and white. Each room in the house has been set apart for highly specialised sections, and by means of numerous plate glass showcases visitors are enabled to inspect every style of the respective articles. Amongst the special features of the establishment a few may be mentioned, such as the provision of complete trousseaux, outsizes and small sizes in all articles, corset fitting room, underskirts department, etc. The reconstruction of the building has been entirely carried out by Dublin firms. The shop fitting, lighting, heating, and decorating is by Messrs. Keatings and Sons, Ltd.; the furniture and carpets by Messrs. Anderson, Stanford, and Ridgeway; and the stock fittings by Messrs. Squire and Co., Abbey street, amongst others.

MESSRS. MacARTHUR'S SALES.

Acting under instructions received from the executors, Messrs. MacArthur, of Talbot street, will sell by auction on Friday, 19th inst., the following properties in four lots, as set out in order of auction sale:—No. 7 and 9 Addison road, Fairview; No. 10, 14, 20, 20A Nottingham street, North Strand. At the same time and place, for another account, the well-built residence, Hampton Lodge, Jessop's Hill, Clonsilla, to be sold under the hammer absolutely in Somerville. At Messrs. MacArthur's auction on yesterday, properties in Victoria avenue, Summerhill; North Circular road, Richmond road, Drumcondra, and Serpentine avenue, Sandymount, changed hands at satisfactory prices.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (CO. DUBLIN BRANCH) AND ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, 51 Dawson Street, Dublin.

Mrs. J. H. Greer—Proceeds of Revue, "Keep Your Eye on the Ball"		£573	6 1
Mr and Mrs. Ormsby Hamilton—Silver Collection made at Killiney Castle on Friday, 7th September, 1917, at an afternoon party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Hamilton in celebration of their Silver Wedding	£32	5 0	
From Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Hamilton as a Thank Offering for having been spared to enjoy their Silver Wedding	25	0 0	
		57	5 0
The Rev. Canon R. M Kellet—Harvest Offertory in Piltown Church, Co. Kilkenny		18	0 0
Swords District, per the Lady Talbot de Malahide—			
The Hon. James B. Talbot	£5	0 0	
Charles Dillon, Esq.	2	2 0	
		7	2 0
Mrs. Martin		2	0 0
The Staff, Post Office Telephone Service (thirteenth subscription)		1	1 0
Mrs. Moeran		0	7 6
Per Miss Hester Perrin—			
Collecting Box	£0	2 6	
Miss Kavanagh	0	2 6	
Mrs. Levie	0	1 0	
		0	6 0
		£558	7 7

We desire, on behalf of our Committee, to convey to Mrs. Greer and the performers in the Revue, "Keep Your Eye on the Ball," our best thanks for their efforts which have resulted in the very handsome cheque acknowledged above.

DENIS R. PACK BERESFORD, Hon. Secretary, B.R.C.S. (Co. Dublin Branch).

J. LUMSDEN, Deputy Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The Hon. Treasurers acknowledge, with grateful thanks, the following donations in response to the special appeal:—

THIRTEENTH RESPONSE TO SPECIAL APPEAL.

Amount already acknowledged	£2,849	19 1
Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon	50	0 0
Edmund D'Oier, Esq.	5	0 0
R. J. Mecredy, Esq.	1	0 0
Mrs. Luke White	0	10 0
Mrs. Merrin	0	5 0
	£2,906	14 1

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BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (CO. DUBLIN BRANCH) AND ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, 51 Dawson Street, Dublin.

5th October, 1917.

Weekly Statement of Special Needs:—Pyjamas, shirts, night shirts, vests, pants, socks, bed socks, operation socks, mufflers, slippers, face washers, cod liver.

All the above are very badly needed.

EVELYN BARKER, Manager, Stores Department.

BRITSH RED CROSS SOCIETY (CO. DUBLIN BRANCH).

NATIONAL EGG COLLECTION FOR THE WOUNDED.

Contributions received from August 31st, 1917, up to and including September 30th, 1917:—

Miss Aird, 32; Abbeyleix and Shanahoe, per Mrs. Orme, 336; A. W. Archer, Esq., 300; Mrs. Vincent Atcheson, 90; T. Butler, Esq., 192; the Bawnboy Woman's Patriotic Committee, Templeport Parish Church, 1,152; Mrs. Bellingham (Dunsoer), 140; Church, 1,152; Mrs. Bellingham (Dunsoer), 140; Church, 1,152; Miss Becher, 138; Mrs. Byrn, 50; Rev. T. W. Benson, 42; Mrs. Pack Beresford, 242; Brookboro', per Miss Taylor, 216; Mrs. Benson, 50; Brookboro', per Miss Taylor, 216; Mrs. Benson, 50; Rev. J. R. Becher, 48; Bleomington, per Mrs. Scully, 46; Mrs. Buttiner and Miss Bond, 72; Rev. Beere, 24; Mrs. Cusack, 273; Coleraine collection, 438; Miss Clements, 56; Mrs. Chesterton, 118; Miss Collins, 204; Mrs. Crofton, 70; Mrs. Colville, 12; Cayan Woman's Patriotic League, per Mrs. Halpin and Mrs. Fegan, 328; Mrs. Clarke, 144; Lady Crofton, 72; Miss Clements, 84; Duncrai and Killymard, per Miss Hammond, 270; Dundrum Branch R.B.C.S. 166; Dundalk District, per Mrs. A. Swan, 576; Mrs. Dutton, 90; Mrs. Dorman and Mrs. Oulton, 194; Rev. J. L. Dwyer, 54; D. H. Doyne, Esq., 24; Miss Erck, 24; Miss Florde, 216; Mrs. Ford, 146; Miss C. Fleury, 24; Rev. K. Fairly, 216; Miss Flolliot, 48; Frankford, per Miss McCheane and Miss Brown Clayton, 144; Miss E. George, 48; Mrs. Hargrave, 159; Horton Parish, per Miss Deane, 288; Miss L. Henry, 48; Miss Hunt, 72; Miss S. Henry, 24; Mrs. Hutton, 72; Miss D'Arcy Irvine, 58; Mrs. Irvine, 190; Miss Irwin and Mrs. Dorman, 72; Kilmore Parish, per Rev. D. J. Askins, 168; Kilcandra collection, per Miss Shepard, 147; Mrs. Kennedy, 474; Miss King Harman, 326; Mrs. H. Kelly, 41; Mrs. David Kenny, 48; Lady H. Kinahan 72; Lisadell, per Rev. S. R. Miller, 480; Mrs. Larminie, 288; B. E. Le Fanu, Esq., 452; Rev. G. Linsiny, 405; Lady Langford, 72; Leitrim Working Party, 60; Rev J. Stewart Long, 120; Mrs. Leeper, 24; Mrs. Montgomery, 288; Monasterevan, per Miss Hamilton, 54; Miss Matthews, 46; Monaghan Depôt, per Miss Irwin, 288; Mrs. May, 93; Maynooth, per Miss Fowler, 110; Mullarrsa N.S., per Mr. David Hanna, 67; Mrs. Hickman Morgan, 48; Miss Murphy, 117; Mrs. Mortimer, 48; Mountmellick, per Miss Fitzgerald, 56; Mrs. Mosier and Miss Gibson 42; Miss McFarlane, 240; Mrs. Nesham, 57; Miss Newton, 288; Mrs. O'Hara, 73; Miss O'Brien, 48; Omagh collection, per Mrs. Hamilton, 576; Miss Odlum, 65; Canon Peacock, 46; Mrs. Putterton, 120; the Rev. and Mrs. Reidy, 168; Miss Rose, 96; Mrs. Robinson, per Mrs. Fowler, 36; Hamelton, per Mrs. Carson, 432; Miss Reunison, 120; Miss Robinson, 144; Mrs. Rutherford 111; Red Cross Working Guild, per Mrs. R. Sinton, 120; Rathfarnham, per Mrs. Blackburne, 80; Miss Reade, 72; St. John's Parish, per Mrs. Sanderson, 24; Mrs. Smith, 48; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence, 24; Mrs. Selgne's collection, 74; C. R. Smith, Esq., 96; Mrs. M. Stewart, 144; Commander the Hon. F. Spring Rice, 24; Robert Scott, Esq., 144; Mrs. T. Sinton, 144; Mrs. Shuldham, 16; Mrs. Tuite, 24; Troy District, per Mrs. Richardson, 79; Tachmon collection, per Miss Stannard, 24; Miss Tennant, 804; Upper Moville, per Mrs. Hicklin, 344; Mrs. Wallace, 144; Warrenpoint Depôt, per Mrs. Small, 720; Rev. W. E. Wilkinson, 227; Miss Willis, 48; M. Whitehead, Esq., 24.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Per Robert Houston, Esq., for cups for Base Hospitals in France—		
Robert Houston, Esq.	£26	0 0
A. E. Dobbs, Esq.	24	0 0
	£50	0 0
Per Miss Beere—		
Proceeds of Sale of Work held at Fernica, Adare, September 6th	30	0 0
Per A. E. Dobbs, Esq.—		
Ballycarry, Whitehead, and Island Magee Branch	6	0 0
Miss A. Lee	2	0 0
Per The Lady Dunally—		
Nenagh Branch	£1	2 0
Mrs. Scott	0	5 0
	1	7 0
Mrs. Jasper Joly	1	0 0
Mrs. Charles Colley Palmer	1	0 0
Per Mrs. Gibson, Rathwalkin District—	0	7 6
Mrs. Winifred H. King	0	13 0
Mrs. A. Shuldham	0	7 6
The Rev. Pareloy Poe	0	5 0
Per Mrs. Musters—		
Mrs. Tobias Peyton	£0	2 0
Mrs. Atkinson	0	2 0
	0	4 0
	£93	6 6

DENIS R. PACK BERESFORD, Hon. Sec. British Red Cross Society (Co. Dublin Branch).

Cork Depot.

Eggs received during September, 1917:—Rosscarrery, per Mrs. Becher, 39; Rossmore, per Miss Good, 72; Clonakilty, per Mrs. Hungerford, 72; Mrs. Good Adams, 30; Ballydehob, per Mrs. Miles, 72; Mrs. Maude Madden, 174; Skibbereen, per Mrs. Trinder, 217; per Mrs. Power, 84; Mrs. Beamish, 24; Clonmeen and Banteer, per Miss Grehan, 249; Middleton, per L. Walshe, Esq., 216; Queenstown, per Mrs. L. Beamish, 300; Bandon, per Miss Baldwin, 804; Rushbrooke per Mrs. Leslie, 1,167; Cloyne, per Mrs. Wilson, 1,225; Millstreet, per Miss Lender, 672; Ballydesmond and Lombardstown, per Mrs. A. Longfield, 324; Innishannon, per Mrs. Peacocke, 136; Brinney National School, per Miss Hedges, 264; Timoleague, per Mrs. R. Travers, 70; Church Cross, per Miss Sarsfinam, 251; Glenbrook, per Miss Maguire, 68; Mrs. Millerd, 48; Clonakilty, per Hon. C. Harvey, 254; Kinsale, per Mrs. Sloyte, 260; Kilworth, per Miss Going 168.

MABEL MURPHY, Hon. Secretary.

THE ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS' OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION WAR RELIEF FUND.

The above fund having taken over the care of all Prisoners of War belonging to the regiment, the Irish Women's Association have kindly undertaken to assist in providing parcels for the men. The public are, therefore, informed that contributions on behalf of our Prisoners can be sent either to the President, I.W. Association, Kensington place, W. 8, or to the Honorary Treasurer of the above fund, 50 Kensington Mansions, Earl's Court, S.W. 5. No tradesman or other person is authorised to receive subscriptions for parcels on behalf of this fund.

S. T. PANNING, Lt.-Col., late R.M. Fus., Hon. Sec.

ROYAL ARTILLERY—7th DIVISION.

It is intended to hold a Choral Commemoration of the First Seven Divisions. It is proposed to decorate the hall with banners representing the units of those Divisions. Will any relatives or friends of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men who have served or are serving with the 7th Division Artillery who would like to have a representative banner to represent the Artillery of the 7th Division, kindly communicate with Mrs. C. J. Henderson, Hill Cottage, Forest row, Sussex?

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH),

5 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. R. Hamerly Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD.

The Agricultural Wages Board for Ireland met at their office, 14 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, at 11 o'clock yesterday—Mr. Charles H. O'Conor, Chairman of the Board, presiding. The Board was engaged in considering the question of forming district wages committees and in routine business.

EMPTY BAGS—We give highest prices for all classes of bags. We also carry large stocks for POTATO MERCHANTS. MILLERS, etc. Ask for Prize List.—J. W. and D. Martin, 135-139 Corporation street, Belfast. Telegrams—"Marten." Telephone—"Belfast, 343."—(Advt.)

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A.—This evening, at 7, Boys' Meeting. Prayer and Praise Meeting. Tomorrow, at 11.30 a.m., Gospel Service. Chairman, the Hon. Secretary. Kilkenny Y.M.C.A.—Gospel Service conducted by Corrig arnane, Kinsalown.—Gospel Service Y.M.C.A. Corrig arnane, Kinsalown.—Gospel Service tomorrow at 3.15 p.m. Harcourt-street—Prayer Meeting, 8.15 p.m. Brollin, 16.6.0. Kingstown Men's Christian Institute.—Usual Evangelistic Meeting in the Lower Hall tomorrow, at 8.30 p.m. Address by the Rev. Malcolm M. Graham. Zion Church Young People's Society.—Meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock. Lecture by Mr. Lyons Rea. Laurence's Prayer and Praise Meeting, 8.15 p.m. Evangelistic Address, illustrated by lantern slides, will be given in the Minor Hall by Mr. Lyons Rea. Bible Class, 3.30 p.m., by Mr. J. Lyons Rea. Subject for discussion—"How Can I Help?" City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association (Incorporated), 42 Upper Sackville st.—To-night, at 8, Men's Prayer and Praise Meeting. To-morrow, at 3, Men's Prayer and Praise Meeting. Tomorrow, at 6.30, Men's Conversational Bible Class, in the Parlour. Rev. Canon Fleming, M.A., Chairman. Leader for the evening, Mr. Percy Chapman. Subject: Attitude to the Scriptures." Tomorrow, at 8.45 p.m., Gospel Meeting. Special Service. Tomorrow, at 9.45 p.m., Prayer Meeting. Address by Mr. Fraser Mellar. Tomorrow, 5 to 6 p.m., Bible Class.

CITY Y.M.C.A. WINTER SESSION.

On Thursday, 4th inst., the inaugural meeting of the winter session of the City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association was held at 42 Upper Sackville street, when a good attendance of members was present. Mr. Percy Chapman presided, and the meeting was provided with a programme of the subsequent events for the winter session. The Chairman, in his opening remarks, referred to the large number of members who had joined the Colours, and the necessity for those who were compelled to remain at home to keep the work going. Appeals were made by the honorary secretaries of the following agencies for the winter session:—Sunday Bible Classes, Percy Chapman; Gospel Meeting, Percy Chapman; Prayer Meeting, Percy Chapman; Men's Conversational Bible Class, Percy Chapman; Boys' Meeting, Percy Chapman; Sunday and Thursday Evening Gospel Meetings, Percy Chapman; as convener of the Evangelistic Committee which the Dublin Association had established at various centres of evangelistic effort, Percy Chapman; Men's Prayer and Praise Meeting, Percy Chapman; Men's Prayer and Praise Meeting, Percy Chapman; Mr. J. Lyons Rea (Hon. Secretary) gave a helpful and instructive address on the duties and privileges connected with membership, the subject of "Temptation." The meeting was closed with the singing of a hymn and prayer.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 30; wounded and missing, 73. Rand and file—Dead, 589; wounded and missing, 2,113. Analysis of lists:—Killed—Officers, 17; men, 242. Otherwise reported, now reported dead:—Officers, 5; men, 128. Died of wounds—Officers, 5; men, 180. Died—Officers, 1; men, 33. Wounded—Officers, 65; men, 1,654. Missing—Officers, 3; men, 459. Total—Officers, 99; men, 2,702. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Officers, 2; men, 163.

Naval Officers—Drowned, 1; died of wounds, 1; wounded, 2.

KILLED.

BEATON, Second Lieutenant W. J., M.G.C.
BEAUMONT, Captain T. S., Manchester Regiment.
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DUNCAN, Second Lieutenant G. S., Gordon Highrs.
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Never have our men fought more superbly": we quote to-day, at the head of our appeal for our Red Cross Fund, these words from the pen of a witness of the fight for the Ridge of Passchendaele. Among the superb fighters were Irish soldiers—the sons and brothers of many of those to whom our appeal is made. Are you helping our lads?" We thank our readers most heartily for the generous support which they are giving to our Fund at a time when the cost of living bears heavily on many of them and the claims on their patriotism are innumerable. The need is urgent, however, and we are, and shall remain, importunate. The debt to our soldiers is unpayable, but we can at least show our gratitude and we can help them to win the war. The Red Cross has established a wonderful link between the men, women, and children at home and our boys in the firing-line, but the maintenance of that link costs £1,000 a week, or £6 a minute. Let us try to imagine the result of the snapping of that link for even one of those minutes. We could mean that somebody's boy would be left lying where he fell, over against the German trenches, cut off from the instant relief on which his life depended. In his article to-day Mr. Harding reminds us that, when a British soldier falls, Red Cross stretcher-bearers carry him to the dressing station; Red Cross doctors tend his wounds; Red Cross automobiles bear him to Red Cross hospitals; and Red Cross committees will see to it that in the future the best that the Empire can provide will be at his service. That is the work for which we plead. We have not pleaded, we know that we shall not plead, in vain. We ask for money and for the co-operation and organisation that will beget money. We commend this great cause to the pulpit, to the professions, to the merchants, farmers, and captains of industry who increase our soldiers are protected with their blood. When the remnant of our Southern soldiers comes home, we must not be one patriot in the three Northern provinces who will not be able to say to them: "I, too, in my humbler way, have tried to do my share."

The New Air Policy.

The public is waiting with eager interest for the fulfilment of the Government's undertaking to carry the war by air into Germany. It is unlikely, however, that anything will be done in this direction during the present operations in Flanders, which entail very heavy demands upon our forces in aeroplanes, are concluded; but it is possible that, in any case, the Air Policy may not be carried into effect until the Air Ministry, which, it is understood, the Government has decided to establish, is in full working order. While we wait its execution we may usefully keep our minds as to the character of the new policy. It is not a policy of "reprisals"; it is not designed to gratify the natural desire of revenge of the people of London who have suffered from the German raids. The new policy is rather an extension of the normal operations of warfare, fully legitimate in itself in view of the altered conditions of this war, certainly justified by the action of the enemy. General Smuts made the situation perfectly clear in his speech in London on Monday. It was wrong, he said, to think that we had been without means of carrying aerial warfare into the enemy's country, for ever since the beginning of the Somme we have possessed a military supremacy in the air. "But that we would rather prepare for offensive on a great scale, and we are also anxious, as far as possible, to avoid adding further horrors to the war." The raids of a few machines, inspired only by a hysterical desire to "get a bit back on their own back," are of no military value, for they divert strength which could be usefully employed at the front. An air offensive on a large scale, however, is a very different matter. It would prove to be of capital military value. There will be not to scatter bombs indiscriminately on the Rhine towns, but to persistently the enemy's communications and their sources of supply. It will destroy the Germans' railways, it will bomb their bridges, it will seek to destroy their factories. Such a policy will contribute materially, perhaps decisively, to the defeat of the enemy's forces in the field. The Government has been restrained from adopting it hitherto not only by the lack of sufficient strength in aeroplanes to make it effective while, but also by the considerable certainty that it must involve the killing of many civilians. The enemy's raids on London have removed that cause of restraint. They do not justify the Government in killing German civilians merely to satisfy the instinct of revenge, or even in the hope of stopping the raids of British civilians. They do not justify us in exercising a right—the right of invasion by air, in its essence a military operation—which it is preferred not to exercise because it must involve the incidental killing of Germans. The Government's new policy is justified in that incidental result, but

...hat is not its object. "We shall do our best," said General Smuts, "to avoid the German abominations, and in our air offensive we shall use every endeavour to spare, as far as possible, the innocent and defenceless, who have always in the past enjoyed the protection of international law. But it is inevitable in any extended aerial offensive on enemy territory now forced upon us that they should, to some extent, suffer, and I can only express the deepest regret that these developments should be forced upon us."

French Cookery.

For some time past France has had two meatless days weekly, but the Provision Controller has now decided to suppress them after next Monday. Meatless days were a specially severe measure in France, in view of the frugality of French housewives and the delicate attention paid to meat generally by all who handle it. From the smallest cutlet to the joint of roast beef an almost artistic care is bestowed on the cutting, trimming, and preparation. Frenchmen and Frenchwomen are not gross feeders like the Austrians and Germans, and, while meat is an essential of the daily *menus*, it is safe to say that the consumption *per* head is very low. In private houses there is no expensive joint for the midday meal. There are a few *hors d'œuvres*, a few eggs, a cutlet for every person at the table, with, perhaps, a salad, and then a vegetable as a course, and afterwards cheese and fruit. The most at a family luncheon for four in ordinary times will cost 2s. (five cutlets at 50 *centimes* apiece). A Frenchman must have salad all the year round and soup is indispensable for his dinner. Meat is not so necessary, for, whereas a German *hausfrau* would sacrifice a whole joint for the soup and eat the meat afterwards, and an Englishwoman would buy shin of beef or knuckles of veal specially for soup, the French can use vegetables and butter, and turn out soup which is exquisite. The French *chef* and even the general servant are wonders of resource. The rural districts are especially sparing with what we know as "butcher's meat." They love rabbits, and more poultry finds its way to the tables of humbler people than in these countries. Frozen meat was not tolerated in France before the war. When the first important consignment arrived at the *Paris Halles* in 1915 nearly all the purchasers were *restaurateurs*. France will soon learn, however, to appreciate New Zealand lamb and mutton.

LOSS OF H.M.S. DRAKE.

THE CASUALTIES.

The Admiralty announces the following casualties on H.M.S. Drake:—

KILLED.

Mr. Aldophus E. Stark, Artificer Engineer, R.N.; Charles Constantine Brown, Stoker, 1st Class; John F. Brown, Stoker, R.N.R.; Walter Wm. Buttle, Stoker, R.N.R.; John McLeod Clark, Stoker, 1st Class; John William Garlick, Stoker, 1st Class; Robert Murdie, Stoker, R.N.R.; Robert O'Brien, Stoker; Petty Officer; John George Olliver, Stoker, 1st Class; Godfrey Park, Stoker, 1st Class; James Patterson, Acting Engine Room Artificer, 4th Class; Bertie Sheard, Stoker, 1st Class; William John Stanley, Stoker, R.N.R.; Christopher Thorpson, Stoker, R.N.R.; Thomas James Tumbs, Stoker, 1st Class; Thomas Wheatley, Stoker, 1st Class; George Frederick Willey, Leading Stoker, and Robert John Williams, Acting Leader Stoker.

THE CREW OF THE DRAKE.

In connection with the torpedoing of H.M.S. Drake arrangements were yesterday made at the port of Dublin for the reception and despatch across Channel to England of some men from the warship. The arrangements for the conveyance of the big party of sailors, etc., included a special train to Dublin, and a special steamer from the Liffey to the other side of the Irish Channel. The London and North-Western line looked after the sea part of the journey.

SIR STANLEY MAUDE'S VICTORY.

The War Office announces that Lieut.-General Sir Stanley Maude has sent the following telegram in reply to the King's message of congratulation:—"Your Imperial Majesty's gracious message has been received by the troops concerned with loyal enthusiasm and gratitude. All ranks in Mesopotamia are imbued with confidence in the future, and a firm resolve to prosecute this campaign to a successful conclusion."

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE.

FRIDAY.

Her Excellency the Lady Wimborne, accompanied by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K.P., H.M. Lieutenant of the County and City of Dublin; the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor, and Lady Marian Hastings, and attended by Major E. Hood, Comptroller of the Household, visited this afternoon some portions of the city in the neighbourhood of the Coombe, on the property of the Earl of Meath. Her Excellency inspected the poplin manufactory of Messrs. Atkinson, situated in Hanbury lane, and afterwards visited the extensive works carried on by Sir Edward Grubb in Rathmines road. Her Excellency also inspected the two playgrounds maintained by the Earl of Meath in Pimlico and New row, and a club for working mothers in the Coombe, and also a working-class restaurant in Meath street. The Coombe Hospital was also visited, where Her Excellency was received by the Matron and medical staff.

EGYPTIAN DECORATION FOR IRISH OFFICER.

Captain J. L. Garstin, A.S.C., son of the late Archdeacon of Raphoe, formerly Rector of St. Luke's, Belfast, has received from the Sultan of Egypt the Egyptian decoration of the Order of the Nile, for valuable services rendered in connection with the operations in Darfur, and has been promoted to the rank of El Kaimakam. He is attached to the Egyptian Army.

POSITION OF SECONDARY TEACHERS.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. W. J. Williams, Mr. G. A. Watson, Miss Scott, and Miss McHugh, waited on the Chief Secretary yesterday at Dublin Castle, as representatives of the Association of Secondary Teachers, for the purpose of expressing their views with regard to the new Intermediate Board grant. The proceedings were private.

AN EYE ON IRELAND.

The National Service Ministry is gathering data with regard to the available man power next year. Women are to be called for as the needs of the National Service may require. The medical service is to be entirely reorganised, and a full statement will probably be made by the Minister within the next few days.

It is understood that the Minister will keep in close touch with Ireland.

OBITUARY.

MR. B. W. D. MONTGOMERY.

The death of Mr. B. W. D. Montgomery took place yesterday at his residence, Mount Lyons, Antrim road, Belfast. The deceased gentleman filled a large place in the commercial and political life of Belfast. He was born at Ballykeel House, Dromore, in 1853, and was the second son of the Rev. Thomas H. Montgomery, M.A., Ballykeel House. He relinquished a commission to take up business and for many years he was a leading figure in the linen industry in Ulster, being a partner in the firm of Messrs. John Preston and Co., 27 Callender street, Belfast. He was closely identified with the Ulster Unionist Council, and rendered excellent service upon the Standing Committee. He was one of the Secretaries of the North Belfast Unionist Association, was President of the North-East Unionist Club, and was interested in the formation of the Ulster Volunteer Force.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

London was elated to-day over the brilliant success of Sir Douglas Haig. The great victory has done much to tune up the spirits of the people somewhat upset by the German raiders. A continuance of such good news will give great encouragement in the event of future raids, for people avow that Sir Douglas Haig has the measure of the Germans in France, and their efforts at bombing defenceless towns will not put off the day of victory. Nine thousand German prisoners have been taken during the past fortnight, while the enemy's losses in killed and wounded during the same period must have been very heavy. General Smuts was speaking advisedly yesterday when he said that we should not need to cross the Rhine to secure a German surrender.

After a big attack, the next morning's bulletin is always anxiously awaited, because sometimes it has happened that we have lost a good part of our initial gains through not having time to consolidate them before the inevitable counter-attacks were launched. On this occasion the enemy appears to have been so much demoralised by our crushing attack that he was unable to launch any counter-attacks at all, and had to content himself with shelling our new positions, probably with his long-range guns. The lack of enterprise on his part was probably due to the fact that the troops on which he would have relied to regain his lost ground had been caught by our barrage when deploying for an attack of their own, and had suffered very heavily in consequence. Whether it was good luck or good judgment which caused Sir Douglas Haig to get his blow in first he discreetly does not tell us. Perhaps, it was a mixture of both. In any case the British plan of attack must have been very well kept or the Germans would have made arrangements to anticipate it.

Given fine weather, there is very little doubt that before this month is over the British Army will be in possession of all the high ground in front of Ypres and in a position to threaten the Germans either to the north or to the south. We may expect accordingly a considerable development of the secret peace-manœuvres by which the German Government is endeavouring to save itself from the confession of military defeat. An article in the *Globe*, which reads as if it came from the trenchant pen of Mr. Maxse, declares that Kuhlmann is pulling all his wires to get into touch with anybody who can be represented to Europe as a British agent, and has actually reached the point of beseeching a certain neutral Government to lay the train of negotiation with the Allied Governments. If this is true, it cannot long be concealed, and will help to convince the other neutrals that Germany's game is up.

It would be a mistake to assume, however, that we can yet afford in any way to relax our efforts. Our casualties in three successive attacks, though light as compared with those incurred in the earlier fighting on the Somme, must in the aggregate be substantial. Making good the wastage must necessitate heavy drafts upon our remaining man-power, of which, happily, there is still a large reservoir to be tapped. Many more men, too, are required for making munitions and for building aeroplanes and ships. I am glad to hear good accounts of the working of the National Service Department under its new chief, Sir Auckland Geddes. Without setting up a new gigantic organisation or issuing extravagant appeals, he has managed, by making use of the existing machinery and getting into touch with the trade unions, to effect a considerable flow of labour into the channel where it is most wanted, and some five thousand men are being placed every day by the employment exchanges.

General satisfaction has been expressed at the elaboration of Sir Douglas Haig's official report on the operations of yesterday. It told the story far better than any thing of the kind we have yet had, and apportioned the gains of the day to the soldiers taking part. The abandonment of the policy of mentioning only overseas troops in these official communications is most welcome, for it is a source of pride to the people of any particular county or district when their own men are mentioned. In the place where I live most of the volunteers joined a particular battalion of a Territorial regiment. The very mention of the name of that regiment sends a thrill through the place, and the boys suffer from swollen heads for days afterwards.

The munificent gift of that famous house, "Chequers," by Sir Arthur Lee to the Prime Minister draws attention to the rather curious fact that our leading statesmen are housed in a manner quite unworthy of a great country. In almost every other country the official residences of the heads of the Government are palatial buildings properly kept up and maintained, so that the Minister can live in the dignity befitting his post without spending his own money. Downing street has a couple of shabby looking houses, gloomy and unimposing. They boast of one or two fine rooms obtained by building out over the gardens, but otherwise they are not very convenient. It is said that they lacked bathrooms until comparatively recent times. The kitchens are dark, underground places, and one of the first things that Mrs. Lloyd George did on taking possession was to have windows put in the blank walls.

It is rather odd that the only supercilious comment on Sir Arthur Lee's generosity should have come from a Radical journal. Not content with the magnificent gift of the house and grounds, Sir Arthur has thoughtfully made provision of a sum for its upkeep, because, as he points out, "it is not possible to foresee or foretell from what classes or conditions of life the future wielders of power in this country will be drawn." Upon this the "Diarist" of the *Westminster Gazette* remarks: "Somehow I cannot see the 'manual toiler' Prime Minister making himself quite at his ease—or, shall I say, feeling quite at home?—in Chequers." But why not? The manual toiler will not presumably jump straight from his toil to the Premiership—though there is a tradition in New Zealand that Mr. Dick Seddon was cleaning out the inside of a boiler when the call came to him—but will have gone through a more or less prolonged political apprenticeship before he reaches the highest rank. I am sure that either Mr. Henderson or Mr. Barnes, for example, would do the honours of Chequers as if to the manner born.

Most people will be pleased that the Boundary Commissioners have been able, by a little judicious stretching of their instructions, to continue the Parliamentary existence of Carnarvon Boroughs, the constituency which Mr. Lloyd George has continuously represented since he first entered the House of Commons twenty-seven years ago. Plenty of safe seats would have, doubtless, been placed at his disposal if the boroughs had been disestablished, but he would not have felt quite the same satisfaction in sitting for any of them as for his native district.

GERMANS AND AIR REPRISALS.

A Berlin semi-official telegram, referring to the attacks on German towns by Allied airmen, says that these attacks prove the necessity for Germany of pressing back as far as possible the enemy aerial bases, and continues:—If to-day enemy airmen had as bases the Meuse line or Belgium, we should have discovered that not only Western Germany but also the heart of Germany would have been exposed to enemy bombs. For Germany it is a demand of national self-defence that Belgium in future should no longer become politically or militarily dependent on the *Entente* Powers.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

A COMPLETE VICTORY.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* at the Front telegraphs:—Brilliant and complete though both our preceding attacks had been on the Menin Road and at Polygon Wood, in its moral effect and in the importance of the positions won the last victory is probably the best of the three. The prisoners, wounded and unwounded together, will not be much short of 5,000, and there is no part of the line from which the same reports do not come in of enormous numbers of German dead, due largely, doubtless, to the fact that our advance was a complete surprise, and that we met the extra corps massed for attack, but quite unready, and we went forward. There is no way of immediately estimating the enemy casualties, but I have heard of 960 dead counted at one place and 400 at another. Everywhere in the neighbourhood of the enemy's concrete defences great numbers of killed lie on the ground. Besides the great strength of the garrisons of this area of so much importance, we also got the bulk of at least three additional divisions, and the catastrophic nature of the blow to Germany was by so much increased. Our prisoners are of all sorts, some good and many very bad. Perhaps, the most interesting so far unearthed is a professor of languages in a German University, who was very depressed over Germany's prospects, and says that Germany will now have to offer to evacuate Belgium, and, if that is not accepted, will follow by offering Alsace-Lorraine.

THE VICTORY OF BROODSEINDE.

The battle fought on Thursday morning on the Passchendaele Ridge, and its approaches, says *The Times*, is unquestionably the most important British victory of the year. It marks the culmination of the operations on the Ypres front during the past two months. The last fruits of the protracted conflict have still to be gathered, but they are ripe, and should soon be plucked. The battle of Broodseinde—for such is the name by which it will probably be known—had results which could not have been foreseen when it was planned. Not only did it give us firm possession of the vital observation positions for which Sir Douglas Haig has so long been striving, but it shattered the most powerful counter-attack which the Germans have prepared since the fight for the Ridges began. Perhaps, the very best testimony to the character of the British victory is found in yesterday's German bulletin. It gives a guarded admission of the British gains, and then proceeds to boast that the villages of Becelaere and Gheluvelt "remain completely in our hands." The reason why they are in German hands is that they were not attacked. Their turn will, doubtless, come, but they formed no part of Thursday's objectives. The German public evidently remain extraordinarily gullible, but one would have thought that even the German General Staff could not continue to deceive the civilian population after the solid advances of the last fortnight, and after most of the ridges are actually won. Sir Douglas Haig's deliberation has sometimes puzzled onlookers, but it is most palpably justified to-day. The great machine, slowly perfected under his hand, moves steadily forward. With each successive stride the arrangements grow more exact, the results more certain, the losses lighter. Thursday's battle is a notable landmark in the march to the liberation of Belgium, and to the final overthrow of militarism by its own chosen ordeal.

THE GERMAN COMMAND.

Professor Wegener, says *The Times*, follows up his description in the *Cologne Gazette* of General Sixt von Arnim with a description of his Chief of Staff, General von Lossberg. It appears that Von Lossberg is regarded as the master brain of the German defence in the West. According to Professor Wegener, Von Lossberg, who was promoted to the rank of Colonel in July, 1915, was selected at the most critical moment of the French offensive in Champagne, towards the end of September, 1915, to be Chief of the General Staff of the Third Army. Owing to the reputation he then made he was given a similar task at the beginning of the battle of the Somme. When the battle of Arras began last April Von Lossberg was again called upon, and was made Chief of the General Staff of the German Army which bore the brunt of the British attack. After the battle of Arras he was transferred to the Flanders front as Chief of the General Staff of the Fourth Army. Professor Wegener describes the new hero as a man of extraordinary physical endurance and energy, who, himself, says that he has not had more than four hours' continuous sleep in any night since the beginning of the battle of Arras.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock Markets, says *The Times*, were cheerful in tone yesterday on the news of the British victory in Flanders, but business was restricted owing to the demand, which is daily increasing, for the National War Bonds. The outstanding feature was the strength of the Five *per cent.* War Loan, which rose another ½. Home Railway Stocks continued to improve, and Grand Trunks enjoyed a recovery. Brazilian and Scandinavian securities were firm for exchange reasons. The unsatisfactory news from Argentina caused Argentine Railways to weaken.

GENERAL BOTHA: OPTIMIST.

MINOR CONGRESSES KICK AGAINST WOOL SCHEME.

A Reuter's telegram from Pretoria yesterday says:—At the close of the South African Party Congress to-day, General Botha, in an eloquent appeal for unity throughout the country, emphasised that theirs was a great people, and their Union was a Union formed under the guidance of the Lord. Let them, he said, keep their Union intact as a valuable harbour for their children. He urged them not to be discouraged if their friends and brothers differed from them, but rather to try to bring those brothers back to the fold. There were differences everywhere. Let them welcome every man making South Africa his home, and thus build up a great and noble nation.

General Botha paid a warm tribute to General Smuts. General Smuts, in England, was working for the benefit of South Africa, because South Africa also desires to see a lasting peace. General Botha referred to criticisms made against the Minister holding the portfolio of Finance having other portfolios as well. Consequently, he added, the Government had that day decided to offer the portfolio of Finance to Mr. Torr, and that the latter had expressed his thanks for the honour.

Congress passed a resolution thanking the Imperial Government for the manner in which it had met South Africa regarding the wool clip.

General Smuts called to General Botha his congratulations on his speech to Congress, adding—"I should be glad if you would explain to Congress that only necessity and the insistence of the Government keep me here, where the future of South Africa is being decided. I shall return to my land and people as soon as circumstances permit."

The Nationalists' Free State Congress passed a resolution protesting against the action of the Government and advocating an open market for wool. General Hertzog declared that seldom had the Government shown greater incompetence than in its manner of handling the question of monopoly, which had been granted to the Imperial Government.

Nationalist Congresses are being held in the provinces of the Cape of Good Hope, Orange Free State, and Natal.

Addressing the Free State delegates at Bloemfontein, General Hertzog declared, in a characteristic outburst, that he did not believe in any possibility of another rebellion. They had a free Constitution, under which they could work out their destiny, but he complained that the Union Ministers had acted as agents of the Imperial Government, instead of giving effect to the wishes of their own people, and he, therefore, confessed that self-government was only nominal.

NO SUPPLIES FOR GERMANY.

A Reuter's Washington telegram of yesterday says:—A final move to prevent supplies from reaching Germany is contained in the Government's decision to refuse coal to neutral ships carrying supplies from South America to Northern European neutrals, unless the cargoes are inspected at American ports. This step has been taken with the approval of all the Allies.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

The Roll of Honour will be found on Page 5 of this issue.

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GENERAL SMUTS.

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"The Boys of Aravon, from their War Fund," *per* R. H. Bookey, M.A., Headmaster	2	2	0
P. H. Grierson, Yevay road, Bray	2	2	0
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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crowe, Shrewsbury road	2	2	0
Mrs. David Ker, Mountainstown, Navan	2	2	0
Mr. Justice Shell, Ashfield, Rathfarnham	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lambert, New Ross	2	2	0
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J. W. C. Barry, Kingstown	2	2	0
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Miss C. Pidgeon, Ballybrack	2	2	0
R. A. Falconer, 23 Fitzwilliam place	2	2	0
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Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson, Terenure	2	2	0
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Corrections:—

The subscription of £1 17s. 6d. acknowledged in our issue of Wednesday as from the Rev. C. B. Armstrong, Cork Grammar School, should have been acknowledged as a collection made by the boys of the Cork Grammar School.

In our list of Wednesday the name of Professor W. F. French, Litt.D., was given wrongly as "W. F. French."

In the same list the name of Mrs. M. C. Morris, Malahide, was given wrongly as Mrs. M. C. Norris.

A CONCERT FOR THE FUND.

Mr. Edward B. Symmons has arranged, through the kindness of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, to give a concert in aid of the *Irish Times* Red Cross Fund on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst., in the Mansion House. The Lord Lieutenant and Lady Wimborne have given their patronage. Mr. E. Samuel Lowe, 65 Lower Gardiner street, has consented to act as hon. treasurer.

THE RED CROSS.

To "All Ye That Pass By."

[These verses were written for a special Red Cross Service which was held on Sunday last in Holycross Church, Thurles.]

We hold it high—the red, red cross,
The sign of God's dear love;
And suffering men who see that sign
Think of the Christ above.

The Christ who gave his life for them,
And died to set them free—
They joy to know he shed his blood
For men like you and me.

Our cross is red with righteous blood,
Shed for the right and true.
Hold it aloft!—the red, red cross,
Made red for God—and you.

EDWARD D. B. CRAIG.

September 28th, 1917.

GERMAN RAIDER RUNS ASHORE.

CREW ABANDON THEIR SHIP.

A Press Association war telegram from Washington says:—

A despatch to the Navy Department from Tutuila, Samoa, announces the arrival there of an open boat containing the master of the American schooner C. Slade.

He stated that the German raider Seeadler ran ashore and was abandoned at Mopeli, Lord Home Island, on August 2.

Later the commander and crew of the raider seized the motor sloop and the French schooner Lutece, which were armed, and put to sea respectively on August 21 and September 5 for the purpose of carrying out raids.

Before she stranded the Seeadler sank the American schooners C. Slade, A. B. Johnson, and Manila.

The Seeadler left 47 prisoners on the island, and these are now in a state of destitution.

AMERICA'S AIR FLEET.

20,000 MACHINES FOR THE FRONT.

A Reuter's Washington telegram of Friday says:—

Mr. Baker, Minister of War, announces that the 20,000 aeroplanes authorised by Congress recently are actually under construction, and that the necessary motors are also being built.

Mr. Baker adds—"The whole aircraft programme is so co-ordinated that when the machines and their motors are completed, trained aviators, as well as machine guns and other equipment, will be waiting," and remarks:—"When this nation's army moves up to participate in the fighting the eyes of her army will be ready. The types of aeroplanes cover the entire range from light training machines to powerful bombing and battle planes."

ROSSE COLLEGE,
STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
Principal—Sparkhall Brown, B.A.
Since January 1st, 1916, pupils of this College gained 60 Bank Clerkships, 18 Railway Clerkships, 11 Guinness' Clerkships, 43 Civil Service Appointments, and 148 Commercial Positions. 310 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained during the period.—(Advt.)

THE RED CROSS—IV.

THE WORK IN IRELAND.

(BY WILLIAM HARDING.)

"OUR DAY," OCTOBER 18th.

The glory of the Red Cross Army is that its battalions are composed of volunteers. When they give, it is not in response to the hammer of the tax gatherer's knock, and when they work, no task is too humble for them to undertake. The wounded soldier is a hero, a man who has fallen in the cause of righteousness; and to make a bandage, or a crutch, or to gather sphagnum is not merely a duty, but a privilege. The dominant note is sacrifice; the task, however lowly, is a spiritual one, akin to worship. The best worker is he who buries his personality and who throws his energy and his soul into the Cause. What is the Cause? This question every Red Cross worker must put to himself, and there is only one answer—to win the war. For this the soldier offers up his all, for he offers his life; and how many thousands are there of the best and bravest who have gone forth in the pride of youth and manhood who "will come back nevermore"? The call that inspired our gallant lads is the call that the Red Cross makes today on the men and the women who live at home. It is, indeed, a puny and petty sacrifice that we are called upon to make. Compare such an offering with a mother's son, or with a son's life, his dreams and his prospects. The Red Cross, if it is anything, is the civilian's effort. Let it be worthy of the man or the woman whose hearth is inviolate from the ruthless sword of the enemy. It is an easy thing to be glib in our criticism of the "slacker." It is now "up to" the legitimate non-combatant to show of what metal he is made.

WAR WORKERS' TACTICS.

An initial qualification of the "Our Day" Red Cross worker is diplomacy. A superior essential is zeal and enthusiasm, and a combination of these virtues goes to make a perfect worker. We have all criticised German diplomacy, and not a few have occasionally raised their voices against British diplomacy. "Our Day" offers to every Red Cross worker an opportunity for dialing himself or herself in this particular field, and, considering the vagaries of human nature, there are endless possibilities. A peculiar and extremely common weakness of a generous public is a desire for something, no matter how small, in the form of a *quid pro quo*. I can tell you of a lady who raised a ten-pound note by the raffling of a stone of sugar. She engaged an army of toddlers to sold tickets at 5d. each. If she had sent out ten times the number to collect threepenny bits, with no stone of sugar as bait, her efforts would have been vain. It is astonishing how, when the cause is good, men and women will open their purses if there is behind the silliest chance of receiving something in return. And yet it would be utterly unjust to suggest that the object of giving was gain. The veriest infant would realise that there was not even a sporting chance. The only incentive to give is sacrifice, without doubt, approval of the cause. This is cited, not by any means in the interest of raffles, but merely as an illustration of the value of tactics. This ten pounds represents a great deal to the wounded soldier, and although every threepenny subscriber had the wounded soldier in view, there was always the *arrière pensée* that there was a potential stone of sugar. The threepenny bits and the stone of sugar were, in every case, raised by the concession, regarded as trifles. The trifles make up life, and in this case they made up ten pounds for the cause of the Red Cross.

If you would measure your skill in the field of diplomacy, try to think of something for Belfast still; give something. It will all come back, possibly magnified a hundred-fold. Bear in mind always, and see that it is realised by everybody, that the cause is worthy of the support of the humblest as well as the greatest in the land. Stand on the high level, realising that the conflict is between the powers of light and the powers of darkness—that the battle is for the freedom or the enslavement of the human race. Remember, moreover, the tribute that is due to our gallant dead, and that you would raise a monument to their memory, go forth and do your duty. It is a trumpet call, and, though your sphere of influence may be a mean street, yet it, nevertheless, be worthy of your supreme effort. If you seek recompense you will receive it when the Red Cross hero No finger-post will be necessary to point them to the friends who stood behind them in their agony

THE WOMAN WORKER.

As I pointed out last week, war realisation in Ireland is difficult, and a good many people think that Red Cross work is a convenient and pleasing duty for men and women of position and leisure. This is true, and never had a nation greater cause to thank God for the men and women of position and leisure. They have done, and are continuing to do, their part. The common soldier, if a soldier can be called common, is the hero of the war; but none will deny that in these islands, where waves the flag of freedom, the first to answer the call were the sons of the well-to-do. No country can tell the British gentlefolk with slacking in this mortal conflict. The charge of effeminacy and decadence has been answered, and the enemy realises to his cost that, aristocrat or democrat, Briton takes his place in the firing-line. Character may have appeared to be concealed, atrophied even, but the sound of the guns called it into being. Our newspaper men have chronicled in a thousand pages that the communications of the battlefield is courage.

It would be an insult to Irishmen to tell them in patronising fashion that they are men of courage. An Irish priest, who accompanied his men in the fiercest battle—the battle of Messines—cheered them as they climbed over the top, and shouted: "Now, boys, keep down your heads and keep up your hearts." This was told to me by an Irish wounded soldier, and he told it as if there was one only hero in the battle—his priest. The man who related the incident was one of a crowd of wounded Irish soldiers, and from the day that they fell in the battle until this day they have been, one and all, in the hands of the Red Cross Army. Red Cross stretcher-bearers carried them to the receiving station; Red Cross doctors tended their wounds; Red Cross nurses fulfilled the instructions of the doctors; Red Cross auto-nobiles bore them to Red Cross hospitals; Red Cross women provided them with dressings for their wounds; and Red Cross committees will see to it that in the future the best that the Empire can provide will be theirs. In a word, the Red Cross is the banner of the non-combatant, and none has borne it with greater distinction and pride than the women. The men have helped, but the power behind the Red Cross is the women worker. Where the men helped the women provided the inspiration. They have given their sons and they have given themselves. Many of them have desolate hearts, but not the less hearts of gold.

County workers look to Dublin for a lead. So I am told; but in many cases Dublin is receiving a lead from the counties. As a matter of fact, if I may say so, Dublin has only just woken up. Dublin is beginning to realise! But Dublin is awake, and is thinking big thoughts. Dublin is organising, and every man and every company of men will be approached, each in his individual and in his corporate capacity—stockbroker, banker, lawyer, merchant, civil servant, clergyman—these and scores of others will be approached, and they will be asked to think and act, in big terms and in big figures, and the practical question will be put: Where would your stockbroking, banking, shopkeeping, and preaching concerns be if the enemy found a footing on Irish soil? Does the Irish Farmer suppose that the scrip of the Irish Land Commission would be respected by the enemy? It is to protect their interests, as well as the hearths and homes of the millions who comeries the rank and file of the nation, that the Irish soldier is in the trenches. The voice of the civilian population will find its expression in the support of the Red Cross. It is the buttress of the Navy and the Army, and every shilling contribution will be a message to the man who wields the gun.

WHAT "OUR DAY" MEANS.

Just a word in conclusion. There would appear to be some misapprehension, even in well-informed Red Cross circles, as to the meaning and scope of the term "Our Day." Many people regard it as being of necessity a Flag Day, and many others think that as soon as the 18th of October has passed the Red Cross "Our Day" Fund will close. This is not so. As a matter of fact, the particular date in question cuts but a small figure in the general movement now in progress. It is simply a date to work around. "Our Day" is, in actual fact, a period of three months This is a matter not without importance. For example, if a firm with many employés wish to give their people an opportunity of helping by contributing, say, a penny a week, which could never become a tax, an arrangement might be made whereby each worker could contribute a shilling. Or, again, if householders or shopkeepers keep boxes for stray contributions, these ought to remain open up to the last moment. It cannot be too strongly impressed on organisers that the penny contributions are enormously important, not alone for the sum to which they will aggregate, but also for the moral effect which such periodical subscriptions produce. Every subscriber should feel and realise all the time that his efforts, no matter how humble, are in reality an effort to win the war.

Next week I hope to give in sketch some of the schemes that are in progress in different parts of Ireland.

(To be continued.)

[The former articles in this series were published on Saturday, September 15th; Saturday, September 22nd, and Saturday, September 29th.]

IRISH COUNTIES WAR HOSPITAL.

Attention is directed to the seventh subscription list of the Irish Counties War Hospital, Dublin. The list includes the subscriptions received from a number of Irish counties up to and including 1st October, 1917.

THE GREAT FIGHT.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS BROKEN.

ENORMOUS GERMAN LOSSES.

AN OFFICER'S PESSIMISM.

The Press Association Special Correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphed yesterday morning:—

This morning the sun is shining over the Flanders battlefield, and a keen wind is drying up the ground. The night is said to have been quiet along the front of yesterday's victory. This means that it has just been about as noisy as incessant outbursts of artillery fire could possibly render it, but that no infantry activity has taken place.

The Germans must, indeed, be thoroughly exhausted, for, in addition to the devastation of their big prepared attacks in the early morning they threw in supports and reserves in eight distinct attempts at recovery during the course of the day.

Five of the counter-attacks were launched successively against a short length of front north of the Ypres-Menin road, and these were all broken up by our artillery. The other three counter-attacks were delivered against our new positions about Reufel. Two of them were beaten off, but the third, which came over in great strength late in the afternoon, caused our line to bend back a little.

The trifling modification of front has absolutely no bearing upon the general tactical results achieved in yesterday's advance, so that it may truly be said we are holding on to all fronts of victory.

A FORTNIGHT'S BAG.

The German Higher Command must be looking rather rueful. Within a fortnight we have struck the enemy in Flanders three staggering blows in a very vital spot; have sent him reeling back for about three miles, mostly uphill; have rounded in somewhere in the neighbourhood of 9,000 prisoners, and have inflicted casualties which, I am probably very well within the mark in conjecturing at a total of 40,000.

In order more fully to appreciate the effect of these victories, let us imagine what we should be thinking and saying if the situation were reversed, and the enemy had succeeded in doing to us what we done to him. I think we are entitled to regard the result with proud satisfaction.

Whilst Australian and New Zealand troops had prominent parts in the attacks, numerous home battalions indicated by the official *communiqué* bore their very full share of the battle. Any notable feature of the fighting was the wonderful completeness of the arrangements for getting the wounded cleared rapidly. The incoming of the Germans to surrender was a great spectacle. One party who came jumping from shell hole to shell-hole with their hands in the air had their inascot with them—a fine-looking brown dog—and, to their credit be it recorded, they showed the utmost solicitude to get the animal into safety.

I believe there was a larger proportion of mere boys amongst yesterday's haul than on any previous occasion, although, on the other hand, the prisoners taken from the 4th Guards' Division are a sturdy, soldierly-looking set of fellows.

There is more recrimination than usual among the enemy. That is to say, it is always somebody else's fault that they fell into our hands, notwithstanding that a considerable number of them came running out to surrender as our men went over. One regiment, lately from the Russian front, seems to have caused a panic by shouting that the English were upon them, and bolted.

LATER DETAILS.

In a later message, the correspondent says:—

It is in the nature of an anomaly that the more completely successful a modern battle has been, the less there is to say concerning it. Throughout the day I have been making many inquiries with a view to piecing together a fuller narrative of yesterday's great fight. But it is sitting down to write a story, and the impressions I find that these are very scrappy. In many places the answer I met with was: "There is no story to tell, since the entire operation went like clockwork."

The conclusions I have been able to form are, that in its conception and features the battle was very similar to its two recent predecessors in this region; that while the resistance of the German troops was probably less dogged on the whole, mainly owing to their prepared defences being fewer, and that its enemy artillery fire was very intense. Machine-gun fire was experienced by our troops during their advance, but the pill-box resistance seems to have been half-hearted, judging by the extensive roundup of machine guns in these places.

The Germans have been counter-attacking very strenuously, and, while many of these attempts have been on a small scale, and are easily dealt with by artillery fire, some of them have assumed considerable dimensions. Particularly is this the case in the neighbourhood of Reutel. Between three and seven o'clock yesterday afternoon the Germans maintained a very heavy attack from the direction of Oosthoek, launching up a continuous stream of reserves, and, although our barrage punished them severely, yet the continuous pressure slightly bent back our own line, and I understand our men have been seen consolidating part of the ruins of the village itself.

GERMANS' CHOSEN SPOT.

The little valley which runs up towards Cameron Covert seems to possess a particular lure for the Huns, who have again and again attacked at this spot; but, seeing that we possess higher ground commanding Reutel, and that there is no tactical advantage in a mere local success here, I can only presume the idea is to try and drive us back from the Broodseinde Ridge altogether.

Men from Surrey who fought here yesterday state that they killed more Germans than in any previous experience. As illustrating the degree of the enemy losses, they may say that some Australians last night counted nearly a thousand corpses upon a front of very little more than one thousand yards. By the way, the Anzacs claim to have yesterday established a record in the number of prisoners taken in competition with any other unit of corresponding strength. In one shell hole they found seven Boche officers, crouching among them a battalion commander, this making the third of the same rank "the Wallabies" had taken. From a blockhouse, an Australian officer, single-handed, took thirty-one prisoners, and brought them back to where he could pass them on to an adequate guard.

The New Zealanders fought magnificently, and in the manner in which they moved their guns is described as a spectacle worthy of a military tournament.

ANZAC AIR PILOT'S TRIP.

The adventures of an Australian air pilot deserve to be more fully told than I have space for. Although it was blowing a wet gale, he insisted upon going up and flying low over the enemy. The Germans got so annoyed that they shot at the machine with everything from a rifle to a heavy howitzer, and it was not until the aeroplane had been nearly knocked to pieces that the indefatigable fellow made for his own lines. So badly had the machine been knocked about that it was out of proper control and crashed on nearing the ground, both the pilot and the observer being hurt, though not seriously. They brought invaluable information.

In the attack upon Poelcappelle we took a terrible heavy toll of the enemy. I am told that six battalions in the front line were all killed or taken. Two battalions were seen coming down the road, presumably supports being moved up to reinforce, but they were blown and shot to rags before they could get into action.

Tanks did excellent service, enabling the Warwicks and other English troops to take two very strong and important posts which had heretofore been successfully resisting. By the way, several anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns are amongst the booty which fell into our hands.

NEWFOUNDLAND BRAVERY.

I hear that the Newfoundland Regiment gave a fine account of itself, attaining excellent results at comparatively light cost. It was about their part of the line that a young officer of nineteen had a most extraordinary escape yesterday morning. A shell burst, as it appeared, at his feet, and killed two orderlies who were accompanying him. When he had recovered from the first shock he found that the puttees had been stripped off his legs by the blast, but that he was quite uninjured.

Most of the German officers in our hands are in a despairing mood. One of them expressed his conviction that Germany will almost immediately offer to evacuate Belgium, and that before the winter closes in she will follow this by offering to restore Alsace and Lorraine to France. He says it is no use talking about an indemnity, as his country is bankrupt. I quote this because the fact that a German officer should talk like this, and there are many who speaks in an equally pessimistic vein, is a most significant sign

FRENCH PRESS COMMENT.

The *Echo de Paris* says:—We learn that the valiant British troops penetrated into Poelcapelle as far as the church, and that furious fighting is still going on in the heart of the ruined fortified villages. According to the first reports, the British line has been advanced at various points to a depth of from one to three kilometres. After enumerating the positions captured by the British, the journal concludes: "The high figure of the enemy's losses bears witness to the magnificent success of the day."

The *Matin* writes:—What one should remember is the aggressive power of the British Army. The enemy's desperate resistance cannot hold out against it. Our Allies methodically at the appointed hour re-open their artillery preparation, then their infantry assaults dealing battering ram blows gradually wreck the German line, until the day when the enemy,, broken and disorganised, had to retreat.

The evening newspapers give special prominence to the British *communiqué*, which they print under big headlines such as "Great Britain's Victory on Ypres Front," or "The New Ypres Victory," or "The Victory in Flanders."

The newspapers point out that British method and perseverance have again been crowned with success, in spite of very unfavourable weather and in spite of formidable counter-attacks, which nowhere had the effect of driving back British soldiers.

WANT "REINING IN."

The Special Correspondent of the *Temps* in Flanders telegraphs that the British troops are so full of "go" that it is necessary to rein them in to prevent them from going beyond the fixed objectives. "This will not be said of their adversaries," the writer proceeds, "whose moral has by no means been improved by the bringing into the line of units taken from the Eastern front in exchange for some of the very badly led divisions on this side. On the contrary, there is every reason to believe that in this sector two divisions had been sent from the east, and which had not been in action since they had arrived had to be relieved at the end of four days. This proves that the enemy is not sure of these troops."

A Rotterdam telegram to the *Telegraaf* (Amsterdam) reports the arrival from Bentheim, Hanover, of six Englishmen, who since the outbreak of the war have been interned at Buhlebeh. They said that for the last three months they had received no food from the Germans, and had had to live on the tinned foodstuffs which they received in parcels from England.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ELECTION.

UNOPPOSED RETURN OF MR. SAMUELS, K.C.

THE PRIMATE AND THE CONVENTION.

The Provost of Trinity College (Rev. Dr. Mahaffy), as Returning Officer for the University of Dublin, sat yesterday in the Regent House to receive nominations for the representation of the University in Parliament. The vacancy was created by the appointment of Mr. Arthur W. Samuels, K.C., as Solicitor-General for Ireland. The only candidate was Mr. Samuels.

The Provost was attended by Mr. Frederick D. Darley, solicitor, and by the Mace Bearer (Mr. Marshall). Also present were Rev. Dr. Lucas, Rev. Professor H. G. Lawlor, Rev. Robton McCracken, Mr. Richard Best, K.C., and Mr. James S. Bernard, Mr. Samuels's solicitor and conducting agent.

Mr. John Isaac Boare, Senior Proctor, having read the warrant authorising the election,

The Primate said it gave him the greatest possible pleasure to rise and propose the election of Mr. Arthur Warren Samuels as member for the University. Since he last had the honour of proposing Mr. Samuels as member for the University of Dublin a very high honour had been conferred upon him, and a very great service to the country had been done by the appointment of Mr. Samuels as His Majesty's Solicitor-General. Not very many months had elapsed since a contest took place which made Mr. Samuels member for the University—A contest that was honourably fought and honourably won, leaving absolutely no trace of bitterness behind it. Since that election, and since Mr. Samuels had taken his seat in the House of Commons, he (the Primate) had heard from many of the leading members of Parliament what a success Mr. Samuels had been in the House, how he had won sympathy and support by his two special characteristics—first of all by his unfailing courtesy, and secondly by his studious accuracy. In the House he had shown himself, as all his friends knew he would, to be an exceedingly kindly and courteous gentleman; and he had won the respect of the House by the accuracy of every statement he had made there. He thought he might say that no representative of Trinity College, Dublin, had ever devoted more time and thought to the interests of the University ever since he took his degree in T.C.D. than Mr. Samuels had done. He was noted for taking the keenest interest in, and devoting thought and attention to, everything concerning the welfare of the University, whose interests he had very dear at heart. Mr. Samuels had also won admiration for the splendid work he had done in connection with social service in Dublin and elsewhere. It was a very good omen for the University and for the future of the country that they met that morning in the old historic Regent House, which had of late engendered very happy memories for the Provost and all of those who met within the building. It was not transgressing the rules under the Defence of the Realm Act to say that no happier family ever met in that building than those who had been meeting for the last few months with their hearts in the air had their inascot with them—a fine-looking brown dog—and, to their credit be it recorded, they showed the utmost solicitude to get the animal into safety.

I believe there was a larger proportion of mere boys amongst yesterday's haul than on any previous occasion, although, on the other hand, the prisoners taken from the 4th Guards' Division are a sturdy, soldierly-looking set of fellows.

There is more recrimination than usual among the enemy. That is to say, it is always somebody else's fault that they fell into our hands, notwithstanding that a considerable number of them came running out to surrender as our men went over. One regiment, lately from the Russian front, seems to have caused a panic by shouting that the English were upon them, and bolted.

LATER DETAILS.

In a later message, the correspondent says:—

It is in the nature of an anomaly that the more completely successful a modern battle has been, the less there is to say concerning it. Throughout the day I have been making many inquiries with a view to piecing together a fuller narrative of yesterday's great fight. But it is sitting down to write a story, and the impressions I find that these are very scrappy. In many places the answer I met with was: "There is no story to tell, since the entire operation went like clockwork."

The conclusions I have been able to form are, that in its conception and features the battle was very similar to its two recent predecessors in this region; that while the resistance of the German troops was probably less dogged on the whole, mainly owing to their prepared defences being fewer, and that its enemy artillery fire was very intense. Machine-gun fire was experienced by our troops during their advance, but the pill-box resistance seems to have been half-hearted, judging by the extensive roundup of machine guns in these places.

The Germans have been counter-attacking very strenuously, and, while many of these attempts have been on a small scale, and are easily dealt with by artillery fire, some of them have assumed considerable dimensions. Particularly is this the case in the neighbourhood of Reutel. Between three and seven o'clock yesterday afternoon the Germans maintained a very heavy attack from the direction of Oosthoek, launching up a continuous stream of reserves, and, although our barrage punished them severely, yet the continuous pressure slightly bent back our own line, and I understand our men have been seen consolidating part of the ruins of the village itself.

GERMANS' CHOSEN SPOT.

The little valley which runs up towards Cameron Covert seems to possess a particular lure for the Huns, who have again and again attacked at this spot; but, seeing that we possess higher ground commanding Reutel, and that there is no tactical advantage in a mere local success here, I can only presume the idea is to try and drive us back from the Broodseinde Ridge altogether.

Men from Surrey who fought here yesterday state that they killed more Germans than in any previous experience. As illustrating the degree of the enemy losses, they may say that some Australians last night counted nearly a thousand corpses upon a front of very little more than one thousand yards. By the way, the Anzacs claim to have yesterday established a record in the number of prisoners taken in competition with any other unit of corresponding strength. In one shell hole they found seven Boche officers, crouching among them a battalion commander, this making the third of the same rank "the Wallabies" had taken. From a blockhouse, an Australian officer, single-handed, took thirty-one prisoners, and brought them back to where he could pass them on to an adequate guard.

The New Zealanders fought magnificently, and in the manner in which they moved their guns is described as a spectacle worthy of a military tournament.

ANZAC AIR PILOT'S TRIP.

The adventures of an Australian air pilot deserve to be more fully told than I have space for. Although it was blowing a wet gale, he insisted upon going up and flying low over the enemy. The Germans got so annoyed that they shot at the machine with everything from a rifle to a heavy howitzer, and it was not until the aeroplane had been nearly knocked to pieces that the indefatigable fellow made for his own lines. So badly had the machine been knocked about that it was out of proper control and crashed on nearing the ground, both the pilot and the observer being hurt, though not seriously. They brought invaluable information.

In the attack upon Poelcappelle we took a terrible heavy toll of the enemy. I am told that six battalions in the front line were all killed or taken. Two battalions were seen coming down the road, presumably supports being moved up to reinforce, but they were blown and shot to rags before they could get into action.

Tanks did excellent service, enabling the Warwicks and other English troops to take two very strong and important posts which had heretofore been successfully resisting. By the way, several anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns are amongst the booty which fell into our hands.

NEWFOUNDLAND BRAVERY.

I hear that the Newfoundland Regiment gave a fine account of itself, attaining excellent results at comparatively light cost. It was about their part of the line that a young officer of nineteen had a most extraordinary escape yesterday morning. A shell burst, as it appeared, at his feet, and killed two orderlies who were accompanying him. When he had recovered from the first shock he found that the puttees had been stripped off his legs by the blast, but that he was quite uninjured.

Most of the German officers in our hands are in a despairing mood. One of them expressed his conviction that Germany will almost immediately offer to evacuate Belgium, and that before the winter closes in she will follow this by offering to restore Alsace and Lorraine to France. He says it is no use talking about an indemnity, as his country is bankrupt. I quote this because the fact that a German officer should talk like this, and there are many who speaks in an equally pessimistic vein, is a most significant sign

FRENCH PRESS COMMENT.

The *Echo de Paris* says:—We learn that the valiant British troops penetrated into Poelcapelle as far as the church, and that furious fighting is still going on in the heart of the ruined fortified villages. According to the first reports, the British line has been advanced at various points to a depth of from one to three kilometres. After enumerating the positions captured by the British, the journal concludes: "The high figure of the enemy's losses bears witness to the magnificent success of the day."

The *Matin* writes:—What one should remember is the aggressive power of the British

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis and Marchioness of Crewe have returned to Crewe House from Cheshire.

Viscount Downe has arrived in London from Dingley Hall, Market Harborough.

Lord Oranmore and Browne has left Ireland for London to join Lady Oranmore and Browne, who has been staying at Brighton.

Lord Leith of Fyvie has left Fyvie Castle for London.

Lady Leconfield has arrived at Petworth House, Sussex, from Scotland.

The marriage arranged between Captain H. D. Gasteen, R.A.M.C., elder son of Lieutenant-Colonel William C. Gasteen, 8 Ormond road, Rathmines, Dublin, and Alice Olive, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffin, St. Catherine's Park, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, will take place very quietly this month owing to mourning.

The marriage arranged between the Rev. William Deane, LL.D., of Mullinacuffe, Co. Wicklow, and Emily, only daughter of Joseph Blair, of 3 Crescent Gardens, Belfast, and formerly of Mount Aventine, Bloomfield, Co. Down, will take place on October 24th.

The engagement is announced, and a marriage will shortly take place, between John J. Blake, Ballyglunin Park, Ballyglunin, Co. Galway, and Anna Mescall, Kilrush, Co. Clare.

Dr. Jackson has returned to his residence, 84 Ranelagh road.

Dentist MacDonnell has returned to his residence, 67 Grafton street, Dublin.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, Miss Eykyn-Ward is obliged to postpone all Dancing Classes arranged for Oct. 8th until Oct. 15th.

The Eve and Rillette Handkerchiefs at Switzer's are novelties attracting much attention.

Shetland Wool Coats for Lounge, Breakfast, and House Wear, light and warm for chilly mornings. Sizes small, medium, and dark shades, 4s. 11d., 5s. 11d., 7s. 6d., 9s. 11d., at Holmes', George's street.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Sir Henry Stewart and Lady Stewart, Mrs. Hewson, Miss Dora Isabel Massey, Mrs. Shapland Tandy, Mr. John T. Ray, Mrs. John T. Ray, Mrs. Aylward O'Connor, Mr. William Meagher, Mrs. William Meagher, three children, and nurse; Mrs. Travers Blackall, Mrs. Wilson, Master Paulet Hamilton and nurse, Mrs. N. C. Robertson, two children, and nurse; the Rev. P. A. Walshe, the Rev. Clement Dempsey, Mrs. Clement Dempsey, Miss Emily Mulvany, Miss Nellie Mulvany, Mr. Arthur L. de Villiers Rundle, Mr. Edmond Wilson Barnes, Mrs. Edmond Wilson Barnes and maid, Miss Louisa Pagan, Mr. Nicholas Joseph Synnott, Mrs. Nicholas Joseph Synnott, Miss Elizabeth Synnott, Master Joseph Synnott, Miss Rogers, Major Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Maingay, Mrs. Roger Maingay, Mr. Sidney R. Lysaght, Mrs. Sidney R. Lysaght, Mr. Edward E. Lysaght, Mrs. Edward E. Lysaght, Mr. Thomas P. Gibson, Mr. Thomas B. Pettitt, Mrs. Thomas P. Gibson, Mr. Thomas B. Pettitt, Miss Lucy Carre, Mr. John B. Falconer, the Rev.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

Stocks have been irregular, and trading dwindled in the afternoon; then near the finish a rally ensued on shorts covering, and the market closed strong. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular.

Gains—Atchison Topeka Common, Chesapeake Ohio New Four-a-Halfs, Great Northern Pref., Lehigh Valley Shares, and Smelting Refining Pref., 1; Atchison Topeka Pref. and United States Steel Pref., 1; Canadian Pacific, 2½; Chicago Great Western Pref and Southern Pacific, 1; Chicago Milwaukee Common, Chicago North-Western Ord., Erie, and Reading Mortgage Bonds, ½; Bethlehem Steel Common, Missouri Pacific, and Smelting Refining Common, 1½; Delaware and Hudson and International Mercantile Marine Pref., 2½; Erie First Pref., Louisville and Nashville, and General Electric, 1½; New York Central Reading Shares, and Canada Copper, 1½; Northern Pacific Common and Southern Railway Shares, 1½; Pennsylvania, 1; Union Pacific Common and Utah Copper, 3½; United States Steel Common, 2½; International Mercantile Marine Common, 1½; and Chicago Rock Island, 1.

Losses—Atchison Topeka Convertible and Norfolk Western Common, 1; National Lead, ½; and United States Steel Second Mortgage, 1½.

Money easy. Sterling exchange easy. Silver commercial bars 1c. down.

CLOSING PRICES:

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Thurs.	Fri.
101¼	U.S. 2% Funded	96¾	96¾
100½	Atch. Ton. Santa Fe	93	93½
97½	Do. Preferred	97¾	97¾
90¼	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	80¾	81¼
97½	Do. 4% Con. Refs.	90	90
62⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	59¾	60
88⅝	Do. Preferred	63	65
126½	Canadian Pacific	146¾	149
53¾	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	50¾	51
85⅝	Do. Preferred	94	94½
157⅛	Chic. & N. W. Pref.	*145	*146
80⅜	Chic. Rock I. & Pacific	47	48
123½	Denver & Rio Grande	6¼	6¼
14⅜	Do. Preferred	14¼	14¼
21⅜	Erie Railroad	19¾	20⅜
32½	Do. 1st Preferred	29	30⅜
50⅛	Do. Lien Bonds	53	*53⅛
104⅛	Illinois Central	100	100
123⅜	Louisville & Nashville	118	119¾
4¾	Missouri, Kans. & Texas	4	4
38⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	37	37
29⅝	Missouri Pacific (New)	27	28¾
79⅝	N.Y. Ont. & Hudson R.	73¾	75⅛
112⅜	Norfolk & Westn Com.	108¾	107⅞
123⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	120	120
21	Ontario & Western	20¼	20
84⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	81¾	81⅞
88⅜	Reading Shares	83¾	82
84⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	*42	*42
84⅝	Do. 4% Mort.	89	89½
28⅜	Southern Railway	26⅝	27¼
63½	Do. Preferred	61	60⅝
98	Southern Pacific	90¼	91¼
124⅝	Union Pacific	125¼	127⅛
79⅝	Do. Preferred	77⅝	77⅞
10⅞	Wabash New	9¾	10
43⅜	Do. Preferred A	43¼	44⅝
—	New York Cons. Gas	—	—
113⅝	U.S. Steel Common	107⅞	108¼
121⅜	Do. Preferred	115⅜	116
96	Silver Commercial Bars	92¾	91⅛

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Thursday.	Friday.
Call Money	4½ bid 5 ask	3 bid 4½ ask
Rate on London, 60days' sight	4.71.50	4.71.50
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Rate on Berlin, sight	5.79¾	5.79¾
Cotton, Middling, Uplands	26.85	26.75
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	15.50	15.50
Petroleum, Standard, White	10.75	10.25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	—	—
Spirits of Turpentine	49	49
Lard, Prime Western Steam	24.25%	24.45
Tallow, Special	16¾	16¼
Sugar, Centrifugal (duty paid)	—	—
Corn, New Western	208	208
Wheat, Red Winter	226	226
Wheat, No. 2 Northern Spring	236	236
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	8¼	8¼
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears	10.90 11.90	10.90 11.90
Cotton, to arrive	Nominal	Nominal
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	61.00	60.25 61.00
Tin, Straits	—	—
Copper, Electrolytic, 4th quar.	—	—
Do. Sept. & later delivery	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	2.50	2.50
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	2.75	2.75
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	5	5
Chicago Corn, Dec.	118¾	119¾

PHILADELPHIA.

Petroleum, Standard White	10.75	10.25

NEW ORLEANS.

Cotton, Middling	25.25	—

SAVANNAH.

Spirits of Turpentine	1 45¾	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

WHEAT—Spot quiet. CORN—Spot steady. COFFEE advanced on covering; closed steady. All street houses buying, and closed steady. Spot steady.

	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.21	2.31
Previous day	2.20	2.30

COTTON advanced on fears of low temperatures, firmness of New Orleans, and covering, closing steady. Spot quiet, 10 points lower.

	Nov.	Jan.
To-day	25.67	25.70
Previous day	25.53	25.59

Receipts—Atlantic, 25,000; Gulf, 14,000. Exports—Britain, 37,000; Continent, 3,000.

COTTON OIL firm, 10 to 25 points dearer. Spot, 17.50. December, 17.20.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW easy. LARD—Cash market firm, 25 points up. FLOUR quiet. SUGAR steady. TIN and COPPER dull. RAGON nominal.

CHICAGO, FRIDAY.

WHEAT—Nothing doing on spot.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	Year.	Last Year.	This Week.	Last Week.
WHEAT.				
Receipts—Western Ports.	734	1467	96825	139449
Coast.				
Receipts—Western Ports.	225	899	37261	37124

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened easy at 1c. fall, and further receded on a slow cash demand, favourable crop news, and Armour interests selling. Later rallied on advices of frost in Illinois and Iowa, higher south-West market news, shorts covering, and purchases by commission houses. The market closed firm, 1c. to 1c. up.

	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	119¾	113¾	110
Previous day	118¾	114¾	111¾

OATS steady and unchanged to 1c. higher.

	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	59½	59¾	61⅞
Previous day	59¼	—	60⅞

PROVISIONS opened irregular. Lard at first rose on a good cash demand; while others declined with maize. Since the advance opened all round under purchases by provisional interests, packers, and grain people. The market closed firm, with lard 5d to 15 6d, pork unchanged, and ribs 2s to 3 pence up.

LARD—

	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.
To-day	24.40	24.20	23.32
Previous day	24.42½	24.20	23.35

PORK—

	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	44.30	42.25
Previous day	—	42.50

RIBS—

	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	27.25	24.90
Previous day	27.50	24.50

BACON firm, 25 to 50 points dearer. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 14,342,000, against 15,338,000 last season. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 5,000.

BOARD easy, 20 points down to unchanged.

	Short Clear.	Long Clear.	Ribs.	Heavy.
To-day	21.50	21.50	19.40	18.90
Previous day	21.50	21.50	19.40	18.90

Receipts—Western 35,000, last year 58,000; Chicago 5,000, last year 10,000.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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At 8 p.m. as follows:—

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 7th—Reincarnation.
MONDAY, 8th—The Mastery of Past Lives.
TUESDAY, 9th—Methods of Psychic Development.
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A meeting of the House and Finance Committee was held on the 3rd inst., at 4.30, the Chairman (Joseph Mooney, Esq., J.P.) presiding. Also present: Lady Walker, Mrs. Dobbs, Miss Outerson, Mrs. A. E. Goodbody, E. D. MacLoughlin, Esq., LL.B.; E. J. Phelps, Esq.; G. S. Green, Esq., and T. F. C. Kirkpatrick, Esq., M.R.C.S.

The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £2951 7 1 were signed in payment of the accounts for the month. Number of patients in the hospital on the 30th September, 65. Daily average during the month, 64.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations:—Anon., £2 2s.; Miss C. Orr, £2 2s.; Per Rev. T. Hamilton, Esq., £2; Flower Service, Kilconnell Church, Woodlawn, per Rev. L. H. F. French, £1 1s.; Herod Pim, Esq., £1 1s.; Messrs. Gilbert & Gilbey, £1 1/-; Miss F. Ingram, Messrs. A. Gilbert and Co., F. W. Pim, Esq., £1 each; Miss Wright, £1.

The Matron wishes to thank the following for kindly sending gifts to the patients:—Lady Ashtown, Mrs. Edmund Barton, Mrs. Brender, Mr. Burke, Miss Corrigan, Miss Healy, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Gavin, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Stearne, Miss Carcoran (10/- for Michaelmas goose).

SERMONS.

UNITARIAN CHURCH,
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OCTOBER SUBJECTS.

"BUSINESS, RELIGION, AND LIFE."

7th.—12.0—The Blessing and the Curse of Routine.
7.0—The Policy of "Wait and See."

14th.—12.0—Concentration.
7.0—"Business as Usual."

21st.—12.0—The Conjugation of the Verb "to be."
7.0—"Business is Business."

28th.—12.0—The Gospel of Efficiency.
7.0—Employer and Employed.

PREACHER—
Rev. E. SAVELL HICKS, M.A.

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ATTACK ON THE CONSTITUTION.
DEMAND FOR THE CROSS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE.

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Will be Preached (D.V.)
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MOLYNEUX CHURCH,
PETER STREET,
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At Evening Service, 7 o'clock.

Preacher: Rev. A. MORROW.

PARISH OF ST. MARY, CRUMLIN.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).

11.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Preacher—Rev. R. S. GRIFFIN, M.A., Curate of St. Barnabas', Dublin.
3.30 p.m.—Children's Service. Address by the RECTOR.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Preacher—The RECTOR.

The Offertories at all Services will be devoted to the Maintenance of the Parish Day and Sunday Schools which are entirely self supporting.

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TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 7th OCTOBER, 1917.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Preacher: Rev. G. A. CHAMBERLAIN, B.D. Collection on behalf of the Protestant Orphan Society.
3.30, Children's Service.
Children's Offerings for Sick Children in Hospital.
7, Evening Prayer.
Preacher: Rev. E. HEMPHILL, D.D.
Collection on behalf of S. Patrick's Nurses' Home.

RATHMINES PARISH CHURCH
HARVEST FESTIVAL.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), OCTOBER 7th.
8 and 11.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
Preacher at 11, 11.30, and 7 o'clock Services: The Very Rev. DEAN OF CORK, D.D.
Collection for Parish Poor. Monday, October 8th, at 8 p.m. Preacher, the Rev. W. H. T. Gahan (Rector of Gorey). Part I. of "Haydn's Creation" will be rendered by the Choir. Soloists—Madame Nora Reed, Mr. N. S. Smith, Mr. Wesley Guard. Collection in aid of the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES
FOR THE BLESSINGS OF HARVEST
Will be held in
CHAPELIZOD CHURCH,
On TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), OCT. 7th.
Preacher at 11.30,
His Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
At 7 o'clock—Rev. T. ARNOLD HARVEY, B.D., Incumbent of Booterstown.
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BRIGHTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.

11.30.—Preacher—Rev. JAMES M. ALLEY.
7 o'c.—Preacher—Rev. LINDSAY H. CULLEN.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES
POSTPONED UNTIL OCTOBER 21st.

STEPHEN'S GREEN METHODIST CHURCH.

SPECIAL SERVICES.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. JAMES GRUBB.
Subject: "The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ."
7 p.m.—Rev. JAMES GRUBB.
(Service of Praise).
Subject: "Hymns that have Healed and Helped."
Anthem—"The Day is Past and Over" (Martel).

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Books of the Week.

THE WAR-BROKEN SOLDIER.

Our title to this review of Mr. T. H. Mawson's book, "An Imperial Obligation," is pertinent to the interests which the book is designed to serve. The general aim of the book is fairly well indicated by the sub-title, "Industrial villages for partially-disabled soldiers and sailors." The task of reviewing it is unusually delicate. The blunt criticism and matter-of-fact treatment that would well accord with an ordinary book dealing with an ordinary economic subject are not applicable here. The object with which the book is written, the intense sympathy and enthusiasm of the author, and the amount of thought he has evidently given to his subject, prevent treatment of this sort. We keep along the line of Mr. Mawson's intention, therefore, as working to the same end, and, where divergence does occur, it will be in method rather than in aim.

"The Imperial Obligation" is the provision of a future, as secure as it can be made, for those who have been so far maimed in the war and its subsidiary operations as to lose part of their industrial capacity. Of the force of this obligation there can be no two opinions. Rather, one would think of it as a glorious heritage than as an obligation, with all that that term connotes. Mr. Mawson's central idea is that, for such of those men as are not otherwise looked after, model villages should be established, either as suburbs to existing cities and towns, as expansions of existing villages, or as new creations in special areas. In these villages it is proposed to give their mutilated inhabitants employment adapted to their intelligence and their impaired physique. These industries, too, would all have bearing on the central industry of the district or on the cognate industries of service which the presence of a community demands. It is not proposed that maimed soldiers or sailors only should live in these villages; there must be also a very fair sprinkling of population who are in possession of all "their hands and limbs and features." It is in the type of these villages that we get the first hint of Mr. Mawson's cloven foot, if he will pardon the expression. They are to be designed according to the latest ideas of the latest school of town-planning, and for a moment the idea goes flitting through one's mind that Mr. Mawson's scheme is an outgrowth of his zeal for the advancement of his ideas on this point. To go into the details of his plan might be to rob the author of some of his readers, and in consequence to rob some possible readers of the great pleasure they would have in studying the book for themselves; but there are some comments which one may make without causing either of these results.

The first point in which this particular mode of dealing with the great problem is likely to break down is the all-important one of time. It differs from the general problem of demobilisation in that it is not being deferred until the end of the war, but has been progressively with us since the war started. Many of those for whom it is sought to provide in this way have already been absorbed back into industrial life. Most of us know of such cases. The establishment of local pensions' committees has "speeded up" the process, since a large portion of the work of these committees is devoted to the finding of suitable occupation for those who appeal to them. It is not to be thought of that the industrial reconstruction which must follow after the war will have as one of its issues the throwing of these men into the ranks of the unemployed. Their upkeep is now an "Imperial obligation." The point is that the obligation is already with us, and cannot be postponed till peace returns. But even if the work as a whole could be deferred until the conclusion of the war, the time to be spent on any adequate provision of new homes will be so great that, long before they have been erected, those for whom they are intended will already have been provided for in other ways.

Thus again we see that the element of time is the weak point of Mr. Mawson's scheme. It is, we think, better to treat this wholesale creation of model suburbs or model villages on a much wider and freer basis than the mere suitable housing of those to whom we owe so much. The whole question of the housing of our population and the prompt and permanent wiping out of the slum must be one of the first of our great national considerations. It is a matter in every case for the municipality, under the control of the State. That those who have lost some portion of their economic efficiency in our service should have first choice in this, and in every other privilege that may be offered, goes without saying, and here again we fall into line with Mr. Mawson's concept.

We observe that a preliminary edition has been privately circulated among many of our eminent men and women, including the King and Queen. As a result, many commendatory replies have been received, one of which, from Sir Douglas Haig, is quoted as a foreword to the book. In all these congratulations we must heartily join. In some of them points of kindly criticism have been raised, to which the author replies more or less effectively; but the chief merit of the book lies in the fact that it brings home to us more strongly than ever the debt we owe to those in whose interests it has been written, and suggests at least one way in which we may endeavour to wipe out that debt. The value of the book is enhanced by several useful appendices, one of which is a synopsis of the book itself.

"An Imperial Obligation." By T. H. Mawson. London: Grant Richards. 4/6 net.

MR. BODKIN'S REPRODUCTIONS.

Mr. Thomas Bodkin does not call his renderings of modern French poems in this book "translations"; he calls them "reproductions." It is the right word, and the distinction is significant. The common method of translation of French, or any other foreign verse, and the easiest, is a free rendering of the thought and language of the original in some different English metre—and the basis of verse structure in French differs exceedingly from that in English. Mr. Bodkin has set himself an infinitely harder task. "My efforts," he says in his modest preface, "have been devoted to making poems that will read as though they were spontaneously planned in English, that will convey the exact significance of the originals, and that will reproduce, as far as is possible, the metre, the verse form, the rhyme scheme, and the assonance of their models."

The result is one of the most delightful books of poetry that it has been our good fortune to read for a very long time. Mr. Bodkin has diminished the difficulties of his undertaking by careful selection. He disclaims any intention to give an adequate impression of the richness and variety of modern French poetry, because, concerned as he is to reproduce rather than merely to translate, he has "had to choose French poems with a nice regard for the drastic and rigid limitations imposed by my design, and my powers, and by the natural difficulties which the English language has in store for whomsoever tries to write English poems from French originals." On the other hand, within the limits which he imposes on himself, he has subjected his art to the severest possible test by printing the French originals on the opposite page to his own reproductions. On every page, therefore, line by line, if you prefer to exercise the critical faculty rather than to enjoy the music of the words, French or English, you may watch for Mr. Bodkin's failures and appraise his successes; but in such an exercise there is to be found very little matter for carping complaint and very much for genuine appreciation.

When Mr. Bodkin succeeds completely in his intention the result is pure pleasure of the rarest kind. Take this original from Paul Fort's "*Ballades au Hameau*":—

"*Cette fille, elle est morte, est morte dans ses amours.*
Ils l'ont portée en terre, en terre au point du jour.
Ils l'ont couchée toute seule, toute seule en ses autours.
Ils l'ont couchée toute seule, toute seule en son cercueil.
Ils sont revenus gaiment, gaiment avec le jour.
Ils ont chanté gaiment, gaiment: 'Chacun ses tour.
Cette fille, elle est morte, est morte dans ses amours.'
Ils sont allés aux champs, aux champs comme tous les jours."

Compare this with his reproduction of an exquisite faithfulness:—

"That girl is dead, is dead, and from love snatched away.
They have borne her to earth, to earth at break of day.
They have laid her alone, alone in her array.
They have laid her alone, all alone in her shroud.
They have come back gaily, gaily in with the day.
They have sung gaily, gaily, 'Be glad while you may.
That girl is dead, is dead, and from love snatched away.'
They have gone to the fields, to the fields as each day."

It is not to be supposed that, in selecting his originals, Mr. Bodkin has restricted himself to a few metres and verse forms. On the contrary, he displays a versatile facility. At one end of his talent you have the reproduction of the lilt, the "snap," the *argot* of the folk-song, as in Jean Richepin's "*La chanson de Marie-des-Anges*":—

"*Y avait un' fois un paus' gas,*
Et lon la laire,
Et lon lan la,
Y avait un' fois un paus' gas
Qu' aimait ceil' qui n' l' aimait pas."

"Once on a time a poor young lad,
Oh lin lan lone,
Oh lone lon laire,
Once on a time a poor young lad
Loved a girl who treated him bad."

At the other end you have the extraordinarily felicitous reproduction of Henri de Regnier's fine—and very difficult—poem, "*Le Vase.*" It is too long to quote, but we may record M. de Regnier's tribute in a letter to Mr. Bodkin. "*Je l'ai relue* (the reproduction of "*Le Vase*") *plusieurs fois, et chaque fois j'ai admiré l'étonnante exactitude avec laquelle vous avez rendu, non seulement le sens du poème, mais son rythme, sa sonorité et ses moindres intentions.*" Nobody has a better title than a poet to quarrel with his translator; and when M. de Regnier pays this warm tribute—and other French poets endorse it—to Mr. Bodkin's work, other praise would be superfluous.

"May It Please Your Lordships." Reproductions of Modern French Poems. By Thomas Bodkin. Dublin: Maunsel. 6/- net.

NATIONALITY IN THE BALKANS.

In the preface to this book Mr. Glasgow offers an apology for the fact that Dr. Seton-Watson has been unable to revise his proof sheets and complete his bibliography. The excuse is ample, for the author is now on military service, and, in any case, the faults are few. The author emphasises the long and apparently hopeless struggle of the subject Christian races in the Balkans against an alien rule of the most savage and incompetent kind, the perpetual interference of the Great Powers in Balkan affairs in their own purely selfish interests, the consequent formation of a thick net-work of intrigue and counter-intrigue, with one main thread running through it all—the rivalry of Austria and Russia—and the rise of national feeling steadily leavening the dead mass until, in the Balkan wars of 1912-13, a stage in the long process of liberation was reached. In spite of the mass of detail which Dr. Seton-Watson gives us, he never loses sight of the ideas at work.

The chief impression which the volume leaves on our mind is the length of time required for the evolution of nationality in the Balkans. It is an old lesson, but one that a hurrying age finds hard to bear in mind. Men speak of the rise and growth of Christianity as if it had happened in a year or a generation. It was at least four hundred years before the early Church assumed a definite form. Take another instance. We speak of the Reformation as if a definite date or dates in Henry VIII.'s reign covered the matter: the Reformation began with the Renaissance, and is still in progress. The truth is that the historian requires as much time as the geologist for his processes, and the sooner the historian enters his claim for a long period, the better for the understanding of the past. Few historians have learned this lesson so thoroughly as Dr. Seton-Watson. His early chapters give enough of the past to enable us to fill in a background for the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Indeed, we are not sure that this is not one of the most illuminating portions of the whole book. It is really most difficult to discharge this task so well as the author has discharged it, and we envy him his power of extracting their essence from details.

From another point of view the work of the historian deserves lavish praise. In one book the author surveys the relations of the four Balkan States to one another and to Turkey. That is, he employs the comparative method, and employs it with rare ability. In successive chapters he deals with the Serbs, the Greeks, the Rumanians, and the Bulgarians. Then comes the consideration of outside influences in the shape of the rivalry of Austria and Russia. It is clear that some of the chapters were written during the winter of 1913-14: this book is obviously *no livre de circonstance*. In his account of the Turko-Balkan war Dr. Seton-Watson writes with reserve, for he knows quite well that the two Balkan wars were waged under such conditions of absolute secrecy that the real truth is still hidden. The Bulgarian Staff, in issuing reports of the progress of the campaign, was possessed as much imagination as the German Staff at the present moment. The instructor, Baron von der Goltz, summed up briefly the causes of the Turkish defeat. He held that a modern army of a million of men cannot be created out of nothing in three years, and that Europe, in passing sentence, completely overlooked the fact that the beaten army was only three years' old. These were excuses that passed muster at the time. In the light of our own experience they must be dismissed, for we have created an army not of one, but of five, millions. With the conclusion of the second Balkan war the author lays down his pen, making no attempt to show the bearing of that contest on the present one. This he has done in another work, "German, Slav, and Magyar," a book which we confidently recommend to the reader.

"The Rise of Nationality in the Balkans." By R. W. Seton-Watson, D.Litt. London: Constable. 10/6.

ITALIAN PAINTING.

Mr. Ward is well known to Irishmen from his connection with the Metropolitan School of Art. In the second volume of his "History and Methods of Ancient and Modern Painting" he deals with Italian art from the thirteenth to the end of the fifteenth century. This will be for many the most interesting portion of the annals of Italian painting, for it comprises the work of Cimabue, Giotto, Orcagna, Gentile da Fabriano, Perugino, Masaccio, Fra Angelico, and Fra Filippo Lippi. In his preface Mr. Ward claims only "to indicate how the various schools of painting mutually influenced each other, and to trace also the influence of individual masters upon the work of their contemporaries, and on their own pupils and followers." In this task he has succeeded admirably.

Mr. Ward does not fail to notice the influence of Italian sculpture of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries on the sister art of the brush. He gives due value to the work of Niccola Pisano and his son Giovanni, to whom he thinks that sculpture in Central Italy owed its regeneration. To those who have studied their work in the Baptistery pulpit in Pisa this will not seem an exaggerated statement. In his chapter on Giotto Mr. Ward refrains from quoting the misrepresented story of the "O of Giotto," but gives us the more credible version of his discovery, when a shepherd boy, by Cimabue, who found the lad making a drawing of his father's sheep on a stone, and was astonished by his artistic ability. Mr. Ward claims for Giotto that the "Allegories" on the ceilings of the Lower Church at Assisi establish his right to the title of poet as well as painter. Indeed, nothing astonishes us more in the annals of Italian art than the versatility of its masters, who, like Bacon, took all knowledge for their domain—witness the almost universal genius of such men as Michael Angelo and Leonardo da Vinci.

Andrea Orcagna affords another instance of the combination of painter and sculptor in the same individual. His famous tabernacle in the oratory of Orsanmichele at Florence is "unequalled by any sculptor of the fourteenth century," while the great altar-piece which he painted to the order of Tommaso di Rossello Strozzi for his chapel in the Church of S. Maria Novella, Florence, and the mosaic which he executed for the front of the great Cathedral of Orvieto, prove the versatility and general excellence of his work. Mr. Ward challenges the statement of Vasari that the well-known frescoes of "The Triumph of Death," "The Last Judgment," and "The Inferno" in the Campo Santo at Pisa are the work of Orcagna. He attributes them to the Sienese painters, Pietro and Ambrogio Lorenzetti, though some would assign them to unknown Pisan artists.

The book is illustrated by twenty-four full-page reproductions, mostly from photographs by Alinari. We shall await with pleasant anticipation the third and concluding volume. It will furnish a survey of the work and methods of the principal masters of Italy who practised their art in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

"History and Methods of Ancient and Modern Painting." By James Ward. London: Chapman and Hall. Vol II. 9/- net.

WITH THE GUARDS IN FRANCE.

"Vedette's" narrative first appeared in the pages of *Blackwood's Magazine*. It is a straightforward, unpretentious tale of the experiences of a second lieutenant of a Guards regiment from the day when he entrained at Waterloo till he was knocked out in the great Somme offensive of 1916. One hardly realises at first what real skill, alike in selection of matter and in construction, has gone into this book: the young soldier is an admirable writer. It is rather remarkable how free these sketches are from all subjectivity. There is hardly a trace of any of the deeper emotions or questions to which French soldier-authors so often give expression. "Ensign," like the average British officer and soldier, is a cheerful, efficient, practical person, not much given to moods, and still less to the disclosure of them.

For the sake of our Dublin readers we shall make one extract from "Ved

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

WEEK-END MARKETS. TONE SATISFACTORY. SEVERAL FEATURES.

DUBLIN, FRIDAY EVENING.

There was a fairly busy week-end market for public securities on Change to-day, with some realisations in directions where strength was recently shown. General high class investment securities were mostly on offer, or at least without much declared support, as naturally most of those with money to invest will prefer to absorb the new War Bonds at present on offer. Specialities continue to engage attention, and the strength of the Brewery and Distillery market and cognate shares was again a point of interest.

In Banks, Nationals developed further strength, and rose ⅞ to 18½ for a small lot. Munster and Leinsters, however, fell ⅛ to 6¾.

There was continued brisk dealing in Breweries and Distilleries, Castlebellingham and Drogheda on report rumours were keenly bid for, and rose 20s. 6d. to 80s. 6d. Dublin Distillers were very busy. The Ord. opened 6d. lower at 50s., and when sales to secure profits were completed, the price rose 1s. 6d. to 51s. 6d., while the Pref. closed ½ higher at 63½, after dealing at 64, and then at 64½. Guinness Ord. shows no further change at 29, and the Pref. repeated 11¼.

Among Marconi issues, the Ord. eased 3d. more to 67s. 6d., and the Pref. repeated 56s. 6d. American relapsed 10½d. to 21s. Canadians remain at 10s. 6d., while Spanish and General Wireless Trust rose 3d. to 11s. 3d.

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In Textiles a good deal of business was got through without much alteration in market prices of the shares dealt in. Coats Ord. were finally ⅜ higher, but Spinners fell 6d., and Cottons 3d. Bagots Hutton Pref. rose 10s. to 85s. Burke issues were good. The Ord. show no further improvement, but the Pref. rose 2s. 6d., and the Debs. ¼. Pahang shares realised 12s. 3d.

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B.N.B.R. Options—2/6, 9d., 8½d.
City Deep (3/3 deals)—7/1½, 2½d., 2/10½, 3d., 3/-, 3/1½, 2½d., 1/3, 2/3.
Government Areas—7½d., 9d., 3d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 10½d., 4½d., 7½d., 6½d.
Johannes. Consols—20/-, 3½d., 2d., 1½d., 19/9, 20/1½, 20/-, 18/9 (ex bar.).
Burmah Corp.—81/3, 10½d., 80/-.
Alliance Ord.—16.
Alliance Pref.—34, 3½.
Aerated Bread—40/3, 39/9, 9/-, 3d., 6d.
Assoc. Portland Cement—71/3, 3/1½, 1/10½.
Assoc. Portland Cement Pref.—6½, 7, 6/7 6/6, 6½, 7/-.
Coals—6¼, £6 5/9, 1½d., 6/7½, 1/-.
Humber—18/3, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 1½d.; 3d.
Imperial Cold Storage—22/3, 6d., 2/-, 1/6, 2/-, 19/3 (ex bar.), 22/1½, 1/6.
Kynoch—35/10½, 7/6.
Anglo-Dutch—34/4½, 6d., 3d., 9d., 5/-, 4/7½, 3d.
Bwana M'Kubwa Copper—5/6, 9d., 7½d., 6/-, 5/9, 10½d., 6d., 9½d., 10d., 6/-, 5/6, 9d., 10½d., 6d., 5/10½, 6d., 5/9 (ex bar.), 11¼d.
Crown—49/6 (ex bar.), 9d. (ex bar.), 50/-, 49/7½, 50/-, 49/9, 8/9.
Modderfontein B—8½ (ex bar.), £8 2/3, £8 0/10½, 8/7½.
New Kleinfontein—24/4½, 6d., 3d. (ex bar.).
The Modderfontein—21/6, 4½, 7½ (ex bar.), 8, 8½.
Rhodesia Broken Hill—4/9, 11d., 10½d., 9d., 5/-, 4/10½, 5/-, 4/6, 5/-, 4/10½, 5/-, 1½d., 4/10.
Shamva—37/6, 8/9, 6/10½, 4/10½, 5/-, 3/7½, 6d., 6/3.
Tanganyika—74/4½.
Rayfield, Nigeria—12/6½, 7½d., 9d., 6d. (ex bar.), 9d., 6d., 4½d. (ex bar.).
Russo-Asiatic—74/4½, 5/-, 4/4½, 1/3.
Marconi (further issue)—39/4½, 40/-.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) ..... 5 p.c.

The Money Market was easy. Floating balances were increased by the payment of nearly 7¼ millions in quarterly dividends upon Government Securities and other gilt-edged stocks. Call money was in good supply at 2½ per cent. upwards, and weekly loans were arranged at 4¼ per cent. Two millions of French Treasury bills had to be paid for, against which a similar amount was paid off. The Discount Market, under the influence of easy loan conditions, and feeling more reassured regarding the American outlook, was again disposed to droop. The supply of paper was moderate. There was good bidding for Treasury bills maturing this month at 4¼ to 4¼ per cent., while November bills were taken at 4¼ per cent., and discount bills at 4⅜ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ..... 5%

60 days' fine	4⅛	4⅝	
3 months	4⅛	4⅜	Trade ..... 5 5¼ %
4 months	4⅛	4⅜	" ..... 5¼ ⅝
6 months	4⅛	4⅜	" ..... 5¼ 5⅜ %

Loans at call bankers day-to-day ..... 5¼ 4¾ %
do. do. for a week ..... 4¼ %
Stock Exchange fortnightly loans ..... 5⅜ %
Deposit allowances Banks ..... 2½ %
do. Discount houses at call ..... 4 %
do. do. at notice ..... 4¼ %

The New York exchange was steady, without alteration.

In the contingent absence of buyers, the quotation for spot silver weakened 1d. to 46½d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current :—Paris cables 27.52 to 27.54, Amsterdam 11.10 to 11.20, Italy 36.77 to 36.82, Madrid 20.30 to 20.40, Petrograd, 13.3 to 13.7, Rio, 90 days' bills, 13¾d.

"IRISH INVESTORS' GUARDIAN."

The October issue of this well-known journal has a large number of interesting reviews dealing with current finance. Leading articles appear on the reports and balance sheets of the Ulster Bank, Royal Bank of Ireland, Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Co., Alliance and Dublin Gas Co., Thomas Hellen and Co., Bank of Australasia, Phœnix Assurance Co., Robinson and Cleaver, and Ross and Walpole, while the leader on Dunlop Rubber and Parent Tyre Shares will attract general attention. Dublin Stock Exchange news is very readable. Altogether the issue is an excellent number.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS MORE CHEERFUL.

BUSINESS OF SMALL DIMENSIONS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

The Stock Exchange concluded the week in an atmosphere of distinct cheerfulness, though business on the eve of the usual two-day recess has not been of very large volume. The payment of the quarterly dividends on Government Stocks specially benefited Government Securities, though it reacted in a stimulating way upon other investment descriptions also. The 5 p.c. War Loan was a good feature, rising ⅞ to 94⅞. The 4½ p.c. Loan was unchanged, and the 3½ p.c. Loan at 85¾ was ¼ weaker. Consols improved ⅛ to 55¼. Among Miscellaneous Gilt-edged issues Indian Government descriptions showed to advantage. The Threes were good at 55¾, and the 3½ p.c.'s rose ¼ to 65¾. There was a single marking in the 3 p.c. Irish Land Loan, which rose ½ to 58, and the 2½ p.c Loan at 54 recorded a similar improvement. Among Colonial issues Australian Commonwealth 5½ p.c. Bonds fell a point to 99.

FOREIGN BONDS STEADY.

The Foreign market recorded little change. Among Allied Bonds, French Fives were better, rising ⅛ to 79⅜, but Japanese issues, though cheerful, were no higher to quote. The Russian group was dull. Among South American, Peruvians enjoyed a good undertone.

HOME RAILS RATHER BETTER.

In the Home Railway department quotations were distinctly higher at one time. The Trunk and Trade descriptions about mid-day registered a fairly general improvement, averaging about ½, but on balance showed no material variation from overnight levels. Passenger Stocks were also about unchanged on the session, though the Southern group was inclined to go forward. In the Scotch section Caledonian Def. hardened ½ to 8¾.

AMERICANS DULL.

The American market showed several moderate falls on adjustment to parities, and advices from the other side of the Atlantic did not improve. Ontarios marked a net fall of a dollar to 22, but the general list was about the same at the close.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS QUIET.

Canadian Pacifics, though dull in connection with the publication of a traffic decrease, finished a shade better at 167. Grand Trunk 2nd Pref. picked up ½ to 21¼. Mexican Rails did not vary, and Argentine Rails were not much changed on the session, though Buenos Ayres Western fell a full point to 71.

INDUSTRIALS FAIRLY GOOD.

Among Miscellaneous and Industrial Securities there was not a great number of features, but the tone was good, on the whole. A few mixed variations of 6d. were registered among Bank Shares, while Capital and Counties receded ½ to 22¾. Associated Cements hardened ½ to 3-5, and the rest of the group was firm. Hudson's Bays, in the Land group, hardened ½ to 7. B.N.B., at 15-3, were the turn better. The Shipping section was not generally active, but Furness Withys, at 24, gained 1s. Scotched realisations were experienced among Breweries. Guinness Ordinary and Preference held their ground, but Allsopp Preference fell 1 to 104. Among Armaments the tone was good. Fraser and Chalmers rose 6d. to 19/-, and Workington Iron Ordinary, at 27/-, was 1/- better. J. Brown Ordinary, Vickers, and Clarke's Works gained the turn, but Otis Steels were marked back to 10/3. Among Tyre issues, Dunlops fell ⅛ to 4⅞, but Parents Deferred, at 24¾, was higher by that fraction. Supply issues were slow. In the Marconi group, Spanish Wireless weakened 6d. to 11/6, but other descriptions held their ground.

MINING MARKET BRIGHTER.

There was only a light volume of business, but several specialities showed to marked advantage. The South African group were specially favoured. Both Finance and Far Eastern Shares were decidedly good among Kaffirs, and some Diamond and Rhodesian descriptions were disposed to work forward. Westralians ruled slow, and Russians were inclined to heaviness. The continued fall in silver affected Silver Shares to some extent. The base metal group was good in places. There was no change in the price of copper. Tin rose 10/- per ton.

RUBBER SHARES—MARKET HARDER.

The price of rubber recovered 4d. to 2/9 per lb., and in the share market there was a harder tendency, with a fair amount of business. Among Ceylons wanted at 63/9 c.d., while Ampat rose to 7-1¼, and Anglo-Dutch were active around 34/3. Rats Tiga taken at 4¼, and Bukit Panjang were 10/6 bid. Dusun Durian a feature of strength at 53/6. Glen Bervie wanted at 67/3, and Highlands better at 65/-. Johore Rubber Lands came at 39/6 and 39/10½, and Kawie showed business around 7/10. Malacca offered at 5¼, and Pegoh were 65/-. Pelepah Valley were 4/3 bid. Permas eased to 57/-, but Riversides were better at 5/9-3, as were Rubber Trust at 31/6. Sempar offered at 29/6. Sungei Buaya better at 65/-, and Tebrau held their 2½ at 77/6. Mooply Valley were changing hands down to 41/3, shares being offered by holders who are disappointed at the absence of a final dividend. At the close the price hardened to 41/9 bid. In the Borneo section Rodes were taken up to 3/3, and Hayoep were changing hands around 25/9. Manchester N.B. harder at 36/3, and Membakut were done at 2/6/-. Sapong were 35/1½ bid.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

The Oil Share Market was on the firm side, the Egyptian group being specially favoured. Anglo-Egyptian "B" Shares rose well, closing 1/- to the good at 26/3. Royal Dutch did not vary. Shell Preference was quoted x.d. at 9⅞.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

BENRINNES-GLENLIVET DISTILLERY.—Dividend of 10 per cent. has been declared.

BANK OF VICTORIA.—Dividend on Ordinary Shares at 6 per cent. per annum.

STURLA (MALAY) RUBBER.—Interim dividend at the rate of 15 per cent.

MOUNT AUSTIN (JOHORE) RUBBER.—Dividend of 15 per cent.

INTERNATIONAL LINOTYPE, LTD.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. (£2 10/- per £100 stock) to the 30th September, 1917.

SAN FELIU TRAMWAY, LIGHT, AND POWER CO.—A dividend of 2½ per cent. on the issued Common Stock declared.

SAN JUAN DE JARIBO TRAMWAY, LIGHT, AND POWER CO.—A dividend of 1½ per cent. on the issued capital stock declared.

CENTRAL PROVINCES PROSPECTING SYNDICATE.—Interim dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, declared.

BRITISH BANK OF NORTHERN COMMERCE.—An interim dividend for the year 1917, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, free of tax, declared.

COPE BROTHERS AND CO.—The directors of Cope Brothers and Co., tobacco manufacturers, recommend a dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 6/- per share, less income tax.

SNEYD COLLIERIES.—A final dividend on the Ord. Shares for the half-year ended 30th June, 1917, at the rate of 20 per cent., making with the interim dividend paid in March last 17½ per cent. for the full year. A further dividend of 4 per cent. for the year must be paid upon the Preference Shares, in addition to the fixed cumulative rate of 6 per cent.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols ..... 55⅛, ¼ + ⅛ | French Loan ..... 79¼, ⅜ + ⅜
War Ln., 5½ ..... 93¾, ⅛ + ⅛ | Irish Land Spc. 3½ ..... 85¾ + ⅛
do. 4½ ..... 10½ | do. 2½ ..... 53¾, ¼ + ⅛
do. 5½ ..... 94⅛, ¼ + ⅛ | India 3½ pc. ..... 65 + ⅛
do. 4½ ..... 99⅛, 100⅛ | do. 5 p.c. 85-8

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake 56-8
Denver, pc. 9¼, 10⅛
do. Pref. 20-21
Erie 24⅛, 3⅛
do. Pref. 34-8-3

Missouri 7⅛
N.Y. Ontario 21-3-1
Southern 29-30
In. Mer. Marine 30⅛, 1⅛
do. Pref. 93¼, 4⅛

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific ..... 166-8 + ⅛
Grand Trunk 8¾, 9⅛
do. 4 pc. Guar. 51-2
do. 1st Pref. 45-8
do. 2nd Pref. 45-8
do. 3rd Pref ..... 21, ¼ + ⅛
do. 5 pc. Deb. 69-71
do. 5 pc. Apy. 97-99
Antofa'sta Pf. 86-8
do. Def. 19-21
Arg. n. G. W. 50-2
Armavir To'ps 56-8
Bahia Blanca 64-6
Do. 4½ 2nd Deb. 58-60
Brazil Rail 4¾, 5⅛

Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn. 71-2
do. Western 70-72
Cent. Uruguay 49-51
Entre Rios 21-3
do. 5 pc. Pref 34-6
Mex. Rails 19-20
do. 5 pc. Pf. 33½, 4
do. 6 pc. Pf. 31¾, 2½
Mex. R. Debs. 20-3
Nitrate Rails 2-2¼
Us. Havana 42-4

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt. 5⅞, 6⅛
Anglo-Egyptian ..... 4⅜, ½
Anglo-Italian ..... 7⅛, ⅜
Bank Aust'a 115-17
Bank B.A. 49-51
Barclay "A" ..... 77½, ¾
Capital & Co. ..... 22-3 — ⅛
Hong Kong 82-4
Lloyd's ..... 23⅛, ¼
Lon. & Brazilian ..... 23¼, 4¼ + ¼
Lon. R. Plate 34¼, 3⅛
Lon. W'mins 14½, 15
Lon. Joint St. 23¼, 4
Nat'nal Egypt. 15⅛, 16⅛
Prov. Nat'l Pf. 30⅞, 31⅛
Parr's 39-50
Stand. & Africa 10¼, 11
U. Australia ..... 54¼, ⅝
U. & Smiths ..... 23, ⅛ — ¼

BREWERIES.

Allsopp Pf. Ord. 16-18
do. 6 pc. Pref. 103-5-1
Bythosmay Pf. ..... 4¼, ⅝
Bass. Ind. Pref. 77-9
Guinness 272-82
do. Pref. ..... 11¼, ⅜
St. Louis Ord. ..... 1½, ⅝
South African ..... 1¼, ⅝

LAND SHARES.

Absorbin ..... ⅞, 1
Arg. nt. Land ..... ⅝, ¾
do. South ..... 1⅜, ⅝
Rt. S. Borneo 1⅝, 1⅞
Forestal ..... 4⅝, ⅝

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def. ..... 22⅞, 3¼ + ⅛
Marconi ..... 5⅝, ⅞
do. Pref. ..... 5⅝, ¾
Marconi Can. 10-6, 11-0
do. Amer. 20-6, 21-0
do. Spanish ..... 11-0, 12-0 — ⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong 40-0, 41-0
A. P'd Cmt. ..... 3⅛, ¼ + ⅛
do. Pref. 6¼
do. 2nd Deb ..... 76 7 + ⅛
B.S.A. ..... 2⅛, ⅛
Bovril Ord. ..... 5, ⅛
do. Def. 20-0-0
B. & A. Mast. 21-3, 22-3
British Oil Co. 29-30
Cammell Laird ..... 49-2, ½
Cargo Fleet ..... 13-6, 14-0 + ⅛
Parent Tyre Or. ..... 24½, ⅝
Courtaulds 5-0, 7
Court Line 83-6, 4-6
Cunard Ord. ..... 31, ⅛
Curtis & Harvey 2-9, 3-0
Dunlop Rub. ..... 4⅞, ⅛
Eastmans 84-0, 10-0
Elec Bros. ..... 2⅞, ⅛
Fr's'zd Chim'n ..... 18-4, 5-4 + ⅛
Gramophone 2-6, 3-0
Harrod's ..... 79⅝, ¾
Home & Col. Pf. ..... 4⅛, ⅜
Hoe & Co. 4-0, 5-0
do. 10/2 Cm. Or. ..... 2½, ⅝
Imperial Tobacco 7-6, 8-0
Int. Nickel ..... 38⅞, 39¼ + ⅛
Int. Paper 41-7½, 42-7½
Int. Pulp 3-9, 4-3
Int. Tobacco ..... 6⅞, ⅞
Lesl'es ..... 10⅜, ⅝
Lever Bros. 20-0, 20-6
Liebigs ..... 10⅜, ⅝
Mex. Eagle Pf. ..... 4-4, ½
N. Caucasian 2-6, 4-0

Nobel ..... 44-6, ½
Otis Steel ..... 10-3 — 2¼
Pearl Assur. 11-6, 12-0
Premiers ..... 2-0, ⅛
Rolls Royce 5-7, 9
Rovers 5-4, 6
Sanderson ..... 2-4, ⅛
Singers 5-0, 6
Stars 1-9, 2
Sunbeam 8-9, 6
Swifts 2-4, 6
Triumphs 4-3, 0
Parent 24, 4¼
Do. Def. 5-5, 9
Dunlop 9-2, 3
Do. Pref. 20-0, 0
Small Arms 8-4, 0
Bluemels ..... 5-4, ⅛

OIL SHARES.

A.-Egypt B. ..... 26/3 + 1/-
Burmah ..... 8¾, ⅞ + ⅛
Lobitos 41/9, 42/-
Mex. Eagle Pf. ..... 4-4, ½
N. Caucasian 2-6, 4-0
Rum. Con. ..... 12/6 — 4/-
Shell 108/-, 1/-
Spies ..... 10/3 — 3d
Ural Caspian ..... 27/6 + 1/3

* Price at Birmingham S/A. † Ex div.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET FAIRLY GOOD.

Business fairly good; prices firm. Sunbeams, Swifts, and Singers all 6d. higher. Humbers weak Parent issues rather easier; Dunlops easy.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Belaize	28	3		Rudges	41	6	
Components	24	0		Singers	50	6	
Do. Def.	24	3		Stars	19	0	
Do. Pref.	25	9		Sunbeam	89	6	
Darracq	35	9		Swifts	24	6	
Dennis	35	9		Triumphs	43	0	
Enfields	34	0		Parent	24	4½	
Humbers	51	10½		Do. Def.	55	9	
Do. Pref.	17	3		Dunlop	92	9	
Premiers	2	0		Do. Pref.	20	0	
Rotha Royce	57	9		Small Arms	84	0	
Rovers	54	6		Bluemels	54	...	

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textiles were quiet, and Sewing Cottons lost 6d., but Fruiters Def. advanced 3d. Closing prices :—

Bleachers	19/9	20/-	
Do. Pref.	18/9	19/-	
Bradford Dyers	31/-	31/3	
Do. Pref.	18/-	18/6	
"A" Shubbers	7/-	7/3	
Calico Printers	13/3	13/6	
Do. Pref.	15/3	15/6	
Coats Ord.	6¼	6⅜	
Sew. Cottons	51/6	52/-	
Do. Pref.	18/3	18/9	
Fine Cottons	30/3	30/6	
Do. Pref.	18/6	18/9	
Eng. Velvet	25/9	26/-	
Do. Pref.	17/6	18/-	

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE :—

Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord.	102
Gt. Northern Railway 4 p.c. Pref.	74
Midland Railway Co. 4½ Perp. Pref.	84½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	6¾
Do. Pref. Ord.	35½
Dunville and Co. 5 p.c. Pref.	91
Keegan, Peter, and Co. 6½ p.c. Pref.	99
Old Bushmills Distillery Ord.	20/9, 21/3
Do. 5 p.c. Non-Cum. Pref.	12/6, 13/-
Arnott (John) and Co. of Belfast, Ltd.	34
Fulton (J.) and Co. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4½
British-American Tobacco Co. Ord.	6¾
Do. Pref. Ord.	24⅞
Vulcanite, Ltd.	15/-
White, Tomkins, and Courage 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	16/-
Johannesburg Inv.	20/1½
Great Western Railway 5 p.c. Pref.	90
London and North-Western Rly. 4 p.c. 1909 Pref.	72
London & W. Rly. 4 p.c. 1881 Pref.	70

† Exceptional amount at special price.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

Mr. Arthur Ennis Boyd has been appointed manager of the Dublin branch of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd. Mr. Boyd has been connected with the company for several years.

COMPANY RESULTS.

Oil Outputs.—Bibi Eibat Oil Co.—Production for the week ending September 30th was 49,017 poods, or 791 tons. European Oilfields Corporation—Production for week ended 30th September was 70,100 poods.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE—October 5.

The weather since Thursday has been rather unsettled, and after yesterday's heavy rain has become of a wintry and cold nature. If the harvest has not been completed in certainly two-thirds of the country's crops have already been secured, and the remainder of the acreage has been made to this end, and in many districts where only a few weeks ago standing corn and thick in stocks appeared to be in great jeopardy, has since been got safely in somehow or another. Altogether, grain crops will hold pea run to badly in either yield or quality. New samples of wheat, oats, and barley are more or less affected, but inquiry appears to be of a very limited nature, and anything doing of a moment is only on hand-to-mouth character at prices inside of Control rates already been arrived at. Oats certainly showed 20/- to 22/6 since seemed to have stiffened up, and Dublin sellers are now asking in many leading districts for 23/- to 23/6, and in some cases 24/-, while the Control cuts out Dublin merchants and middlemen. With regard to the Control Department, of Agriculture has just issued a very interesting leaflet, which under the title of "Feeding Stuffs," points out many natures

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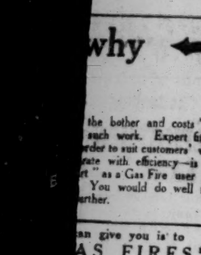

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MILK VENDORS FINED.

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...Thomas Mahood, milk vendor, Harold's Cross, ...ded by the Rathmines Urban District Council, ...milk vessels which were not properly ...ing for keeping milk on sale in a ...ainating directly by a hood with a ...and also for selling a milk which was ...25 per cent. of its fat abstracted. Evidence was ...Hayes, food inspector, and Mr. ...Scott, analyst. Fines were imposed, ...ected. Mr. Scott defended. Mr. ...Rathgar avenue, was sum...the local urban authority for having ...ly register himself as a milk vendor; ...ing apartment and also for neglect...milk utensils used by him in a proper ...ness. Fines amounting to £1 were ...costs.

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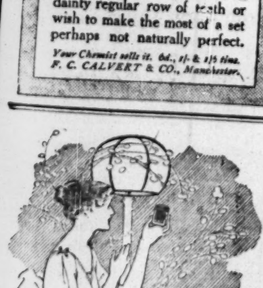

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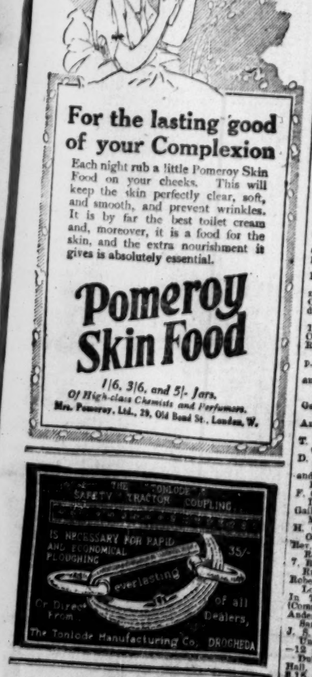

THE DEPARTMENT AND SUGAR PERMITS.

Over twenty thousand applications were yesterday made, in compliance with recent regulations, to the Department of Agriculture for permits for supplies of sugar, these permits state that four thousand tons of sugar have been assigned to the Department for the use of gardeners and others who desire to make preserves, but the whole of the quantity assigned is not yet available. In order to obtain sugar it was necessary to apply to the Department for permits, and when the permits are granted they are then taken by the applicants to the respective grocery establishments with which they are in the habits of doing business, and on the permits being presented sugar is supplied. The period during which applications for permits should be made has now expired.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday, at 8 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Saturday, October 6.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, xxx. Te Deum, in E. Hymn, 311. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Selby in A flat. Anthem, "Drop, drop, slow tears." Gibbons.

Sunday, October 7.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11.15 a.m. Note—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Harvest Thanksgiving. Psalm, calvii. Te Deum, Martin in A. Benedictus, Chant. Processional Hymn, 429, "Fear not, O land." Gloss, 577. Offertory, "Honour the Lord." At the Communion, Hymn 361. Holy Communion (Choral) at 12.15 p.m. Note—Offerings for the Dublin University Missions to Fuh Kien and Chota Nagpur. Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Martin in A. Preacher, very Rev. C. W. O'H. Mosse, Prebendary of St. Audoen. Evening Service at 3.15 o'clock. Note—Decani Week. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Martin in A. Processional Hymn, 430, "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven." Anthems—1st, "He in sower went forth sowing." 2nd, "And God saw everything." Hymn, 12. God Save the King. Note—Offerings for the Dublin University Missions to Fuh Kien and Chota Nagpur. Preacher, Rev. H. Kingsmill Moore, Prebendary of Rathmichael.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Cantoris Week.

Saturday, October 6. Men's voices.

Morning—Magnificat—in D.
Tell it out.....Hayes, 554 (pt.).
Evening—Stainer in D.
My soul, wait thou still....Read (Ps. lxii., 5-8).

Decani Week.

Sunday, October 7. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Matins at 11.15 a.m., followed by Choral Celebration. Te Deum, Hopkins in A. Benedictus, Dykes in F. Anthem, "I will mention," Sullivan, 310. Canon Dowse. Hymn, 32. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Walmisley in D. Hymn, 247. Greene, 157. Litany.

Chapel Royal.—19th Sunday after Trinity.—Morning Service, 11.30. Venite, 202. Chants for Psalms 63-97. Anthem No. 532. Te Deum, Sullivan in D. Benedictus, Goss. Kyrie, Dox 27. Saviour of the World." Hymn before Sermon, 358. Nicene Creed, Unison. Hymn after Sermon, 361. Preacher, the Rev. Canon Hannay. Preacher, the Rev. Canon Hannay. Preacher, the Rev. Canon Hannay

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 & 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.
21 PEMBROKE PARK, CLYDE ROAD.

A MODERN, WELL-BUILT SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, without basement, WITH POSSESSION.

The accommodation comprises:—Tiled vestibule, lounge hall, clock room (with lavatory basin, h. and c.), drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 5 bedrooms, servant's room, bath (h. and c.), lavatory basin, w.c., tiled kitchen, scullery, hot linen press, outside w.c. The house, which is in first-rate order, is fitted with all modern improvements, electric light and bells, tiled grates; garden, rear entrance; coal house, bicycle house, &c. Seen by appointment. Held for a term of 150 years from 25th March, 1839, subject to £10 per annum.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from
Messrs. EDWARDS and GOOD, Solicitors, 12 Molesworth st.; or the AUCTIONEERS.

51, 52 DENZILLE ST.

Two well situated Premises, each consisting of shop, four rooms over, kitchen, yard, w.c. Held for 21 years from 1915, subject to £35 per annum, and let at rents amounting to about £160 per annum. Further particulars and conditions of Sale from
W. P. TRISTON, Solicitor, 1 Dame st.; or the Auctioneers.

98 & 99 CORK ST.

Two substantial Houses, kept in good condition; each contains 6 apartments, concreted yards, and w.c's. Let weekly to a very respectable class of tenant at 12/- each.

1, 2, 3, 4 IVY TERRACE, CORK ST.

Adjoining above. Nos. 1, 2, 3 each contain 4 apartments, yard, and w.c. Let weekly at 7/6 each. No 4 has 4 apartments, yard, and w.c., with plot of ground in front. It is let weekly at 9/3.
Held for 99 years, from 1870, at £34 (adjusted) per annum. Will be sold in one lot.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 MARION VILLAS, CORK ST.

Nos. 1 and 2 are semi-detached, with gardens in front. No. 1 has 6 apartments, bath (h. and c.), yard, w.c. Let monthly at £32 per annum, landlord paying taxes.
No. 2 contains 4 apartments, closet, yard, and w.c. Let at £26 per annum, landlord paying taxes.
Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 each contain 5 apartments, yard, and w.c. Let at 9/- each weekly.
Held for ever, subject to the adjusted rent of £33 9s. 0d. per annum. Will be sold in one lot.
The foregoing property has been well handled; mostly built by the late Mr. William Spence, whose reputation for carrying out work of the kind is well known. The houses are in a populous district, in the midst of numerous industrial concerns. They are eagerly sought after, and never idle.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from.
Messrs. HUNTER and BURLAND, Solicitors, 11 Dame st.; or the Auctioneers.

18 AND 20 AILESBURY ROAD,
OTHERWISE DUNGIVEN AND BELMONT.

TWO MODERN SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, built in the very best manner; most desirably situated on this favourite road. The houses are very imposing, and the accommodation consists of entrance hall, cloak room and lavatory, 4 excellent reception rooms, 4 family bedrooms, dressingroom, bath (h. and c.), 2 servants' rooms, kitchen, pantries, scullery, and usual domestic offices; conservatory, garden; side entrance. Held for 150 years, subject to £9 per annum. WILL BE SOLD IN ONE OR TWO LOTS. Let at £115 and £130 respectively.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from
C. FRIERY, Solicitor, 52 Rutland Square; or the AUCTIONEERS.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
1, 2, 3 PROSPECT TERRACE, BEACH ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.

THREE NICE HOUSES, in a favoured locality, convenient to and yet off the tram line. Let at £42, £36, and £58 respectively, landlord paying taxes. Held from Earl of Pembroke for 65 years from 1893 subject to £22 per annum.

26, 27, 28, 29, 30 RATHMINES TER., RATHMINES.

WELL-SITUATED PREMISES, IN A RAPIDLY-IMPROVING NEIGHBOURHOOD.

Held under Fee Farm Grant subject to £46 5s. 4d. NOS. 26 and 27 are subleased for 64 years from 1899 at £85 per annum. The lessee has a substantial interest in his holding, and the rent is thoroughly secured. NOS. 28 and 29 let weekly at 14s. per week each. NO. 30 is subleased for 100 years from 1900 subject to £40 per annum. The lessee in this case also has a large interest in his holding, and the rent is thoroughly secured.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from
JOHN J. McDONALD, Solicitor, 116 Grafton st.

167, 168 CHURCH ST.

Held for an unexpired term of 44 years, subject to £5 5s. 0d. per annum, and let to a weekly tenant at £1 7s. 6d.

8 HAYMARKET.

Held from Corporation for 31 years from 1891 at £10 per annum, and let to a weekly tenant at 15s.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from
SAMUEL KERR, Solicitor, 42 Dame st.; or the AUCTIONEERS.

We are now arranging dates for further SALES of GROUND RENTS & HOUSE PROPERTY, also SALES of JEWELLERY, SILVER, and ARTICLES of VERTU, and would be glad to receive early intimation from Solicitors and Owners wishing to include Lots in these Sales.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE OF THE BOSANQUET ESTATES.
KILMAGEMOGUE, LAHARDAN, AND TIGROE.

THE LANDS OF LAHARDAN AND TIGROE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE, ON THE LANDS,
ON TUESDAY NEXT, 9TH OCTOBER, 1917,
AT THE SAME TIME AS KILMAGEMOGUE,
SALE COMMENCES AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M., AT LAHARDAN.
As already fully described.
Further particulars from HENRY D. KEANE, Solicitor, Waterford; or from

GANLY, SONS, & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & LIVE STOCK SALESMEN, USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.
OUR NEXT AUCTION OF
BROOD EWES, WETHERS, AND LAMBS,
WILL BE HELD
ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.
EARLY ENTRIES RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED.
GANLY, SONS, & CO., USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION EVERY THURSDAY
ENTRIES INVITED.
GANLY, SONS, & CO., USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

TURNINGS, STRAFFAN.

THE ANNUAL LETTING OF GRAZING LANDS
FOR R. J. MILL, ESQ., WILL BE HELD
ON FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.
GANLY, SONS, & CO., USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND—KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of JOHN CAHILL (trading as Cahill Brothers), of 158 PHIBSBOROUGH ROAD, a Bankrupt.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by direction of A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., Official Assignee, pursuant to the order of the Court, on the Premises, 158 PHIBSBOROUGH ROAD, on THURSDAY, the 11th October, 1917, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, the STOCK OF GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Jams, Fish and Meat in glass and tins, Chandlery, &c.; Scales and Weights, 3 cwt. Paper, Empty Bottles and Jars, Spring Van.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
For further particulars apply to
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, Four Courts, Dublin; or to
BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 Up. Ormond quay, Dublin.
Dated 5th October, 1917.

THE FINE ARTS.

MESSRS. BENNETT & SON respectfully announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION AT THEIR GALLERIES, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,
ON MONDAY, THE 22ND OCTOBER, 1917, & FOUR FOLLOWING DAYS,
By direction of the Executrix of the late Sir JOHN OLPHERT, M.V.O.; the Executors of the late ISAAC USHER, M.D., and for other accounts,
A HIGHLY INTERESTING AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
OLD ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL PORCELIAN AND FAYENCE,

OLD IRISH AND ENGLISH SILVER, chiefly of the Georgian period; SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE, COSTLY JEWELS, including many important Diamond Ornaments; Miniatures, Enamels, and Bijouterie; 16th CENTURY IVORY CARVINGS, Gold and Silver Boxes, UNIQUE COLLECTION OF NEARLY 100 OLD GOLD SEALS AND RINGS, A NUMBER OF CHOICE SPECIMENS OF OLD IRISH GLASS, including Oval and Circular Bowls, Vases, Table Services, Butter Coolers, Water Jugs, and Decanters; Old English and French Brass and Metal Work, French and Italian Bronzes, EARLY CHINESE EMBROIDERIES, CELTIC STONE and BRONZE ANTIQUITIES, including two Bronze Swords, in fine state of preservation, 17th and 18th Century Arms; CHIPPENDALE, SHERATON, and LACQUER FURNITURE; OLD ENGLISH BRACKET and GRANDFATHER CLOCKS, and OTHER WORKS OF ART,
ALSO
A COLLECTION OF 400 OIL PAINTINGS of the ANCIENT and MODERN SCHOOLS; WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, ENGRAVINGS in Line, Mezzotint, and Colour; BAXTER and LE BLOND PRINTS, two Copies of Malton's Views of Dublin, &c.
Catalogues of which (price Sixpence each) may be had on application one week preceding Sale.
ON VIEW FRIDAY, the 19th OCTOBER, and SATURDAY, the 20th, from 10 to 1 o'clock.

BENNETT AND SON,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

DRUMCONDRA, SION HILL.
MONDAY NEXT, 8TH OCTOBER.

WE have received instructions from MRS. CALDERWOOD to SELL BY AUCTION, AT OUR ESTATE SALE-ROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, AT ONE O'CLOCK, HER RESIDENCE, as above, STANDING ON ABOUT 19½ ACRES PASTURE LAND, held under two Fee-Farm Grants, at rents amounting to £45 per annum, less landlord's allowance of taxes.
A Ground Rent of £8 5s. 0d. is receivable out of two Modern Dwellinghouses; also £13 per annum from two Cottages. The Vendor holds nine additional acres, which may be rented if desired.
The House is a soundly-built Residence, beautifully situated, with fine views of Dublin Bay and Mountains, and overlooking the City; the Grounds are artistically laid out, and embellished with fine statuary and handsome gas pillars along the carriage drive.
The Residence contains 4 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom (with hot and cold water), kitchen, scullery, maid's room, pantries, wine cellar, &c. Variety water supply; gas throughout; city drainage.
The entire is in perfect order, and ready for immediate occupation. Outside are gate lodge, cottage, gardener's four-roomed dwelling, three-stall stable, coach-house, large hay-loft, cow-shed and shelters, fowl-house, piggeries, fuel-sheds, dairy, cattle shelters, yard, &c.; walled-in garden, stocked with fruit and vegetables; heated vinery and greenhouse; well-enclosed yard.
An exceptional opportunity is offered to anyone requiring a first-class Residence in City.
Independent of its agricultural value, it is undoubtedly a unique opportunity for building purposes, having very extensive frontage.
PREMISES MAY BE VIEWED any week-day, from 2.30 to 5 p.m., on Card from Auctioneers.
Abstract of Title and Conditions of Sale may be had on application to
MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors for Vendor, 40 North George's street, Dublin; or to
JAMES ADAM & SONS.
LICENSED APPRAISERS, AUCTIONEERS, & HOUSE PROPERTY ESTATE AGENTS,
17 MERRION ROW.

SALES BY TENDER.

IN THE MATTER OF
W. F. PEARE, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION),
WATERFORD AND CORK,
MOTOR AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS,
SALE BY TENDER.

LOT I.—Motor Garage and Factory, situate in Catherine street and Parnell street, Waterford, with the fixed Machinery and Plant therein.
LOT II.—Motor Garage and Factory, situate at Union Quay, Cork, with the fixed Machinery and Plant thereto.
LOT III.—Stock of Cycle Accessories on the Premises, 45 Parnell street, Waterford.
Tenders addressed to the Liquidator will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 15th October, 1917, when they will be opened in the presence of the parties attending, and if approved of, the purchaser will be declared. For further particulars apply to—
D. TALFORD, F.C.A., Liquidator, 40 and 41 Dame street, Dublin; or to
Messrs. DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors, 5 Colleck street, Waterford.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.
TUESDAY NEXT, 9TH OCTOBER.
AT 110 GRAFTON STREET, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

£90 14s. 6d. PER ANNUM PROFIT RENT ARISING OUT OF Nos. 28 & 29 SOUTH RICHMOND STREET, TWO VALUABLE BUSINESS PREMISES, in the best part of the street. No. 28 let on lease for 150 years from 1872 at yearly rent of £60, and No. 29 on lease for 200 years from 1831 at £53 13s. 6d. per annum, tenant having power of surrender. Both premises held for 200 years from 1830, subject to £32 19s. 0d. per annum, and yielding a profit rent of £90 14s. 6d., less deduction for public water rate of No. 29. The profit rent for Sale is an attractive investment.

£50 PER ANNUM, PAYABLE OUT OF WELL-SITUATED BUSINESS PREMISES, 30 SOUTH RICHMOND STREET, let on lease for 60 years from 1892, at £50 per annum, tenant having power of surrender. This Lot will be Sold indemnified from rent.

FRENCH and FRENCH, Solicitors, 7 Stephen's Green.

BUSINESS PREMISES, RATHGAR ROAD, WITH POSSESSION.

No. 98A RATHGAR ROAD.—A HANDSOME, NEWLY-BUILT BUSINESS PREMISES. Large Shop, fully fitted; Stores at rear; two rooms over shop; suited to business of Provision Dealer, Family Grocer, &c. LEASE FOR FIVE, sold subject to £9 10s. per annum.
H. D. VAUGHAN, Solicitor, 11 Hume street.

No. 6 HADDINGTON ROAD.—A LARGE PLOT OF GROUND, with three frontages to Haddington road, Dartmouth square, and Old Brighton place, with two dwellinghouses, with four rooms; large yard; Ground sufficient to build a house. A good property, in the hands of an energetic man. Lease 900 years. Head rent £23 5s. per annum.

SALE TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.
HANOVER & HUGHENDEN, AVONDALE RD., RANELAGH.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED TWO-STOREYED HOUSES, red-brick fronts, granite copings and base. Each house contains entrance porch and hall, diningroom, drawingroom (with tiled grate), 4 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), tiled kitchen, pantry, closet, &c.; electric light; with concrete yard, and side entrance; garden front and rear; convenient situation. WILL BE SOLD SEPARATELY. HANOVER, let at £50 per annum. Clear possession of HUGHENDEN. Both held for 800 years from 29th September, 1902, subject to £12 per annum, subject to one-half of which, viz., £6 per annum, each house will be sold.
HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41 and 42 Nassau street.

44 WATERLOO ROAD.—GOOD SOUND HOUSE, built with County Dublin grey brick. Has large return building, garden in front and large garden at rear with coach house and stabling. Accommodation of house: 2 parlours, with folding doors; 2 drawingrooms, do. three rooms; tiled kitchen, pantry, closet, &c.; electric light; with concrete yard, and side entrance; garden front and rear; convenient situation. WILL BE SOLD SEPARATELY. HANOVER, let at £50 per annum. Clear possession of HUGHENDEN. Both held for 800 years from 29th September, 1902, subject to £12 per annum, subject to one-half of which, viz., £6 per annum, each house will be sold.
HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41 and 42 Nassau street.

310, 312, 314 NORTH CIRCULAR RD. (8, 9, & 10 ANNAVILLA).

SALE IN SEPARATE LOTS. Desirable position, facing Phibsborough R.C. church. No. 310 has five rooms and kitchen, with outside w.c.; 33 ft. 8in. in apartments; £34 has nine apartments. All houses have very deep gardens, with rear entrances. All held for 999 years from 1st May, 1833, subject to £21 per annum, less by £5 5s. 0d. Ground Rent received from 308 N.C. road. Each house, if sold separately, will be subject to £5 5s. 0d. per annum. No. 310 let at £34, 312 at £36, and 314 at £40, less by £5 allowance.
P. S. CONNOLLY and CO., Solicitors, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

FURNITURE SALE.
SALE WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.
32 UPPER MOUNT STREET.
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH and CO. have received instructions from P. W. SNELL, Esq., who is going to reside in England, to SELL THIS HIGH-CLASS, PRACTICALLY NEW FURNITURE, Comprising:—Cottage Pianoforte, in Rosewood Case, by Dud Deane, Sohn, a high-class instrument; Mahogany Corner Cupboard, Chippendale pattern; Mahogany China Cabinet, with Diamond Panes; Mahogany Writing Table, on Cabriole Legs, Shaped Chippendale pattern; Corner Cabinet, Sheraton Inlaid Cabinet, with Centre Cupboard and Glass Side-doors; Chesterfield Settee, Lounge and Easy Chairs, upholstered in Silk Tapestry; Occasional Tables en suite; Mahogany Occasional Tables, Piano Seat; Occasional Chairs, in sheraton style; Inlaid Corner Cupboards Oval Inlaid Centre Table, Oval Wall Mirrors, practically new Axminster Carpets and Stair Carpeting; Plush, Silk Tapestry, and Lace Curtains, Skin Rugs, Mats, &c.; Mahogany Antique and Modern Bedsteads, Full-size Mahogany Bureau, with Drawers in Pedestal, and Slope-top; Lady's Mahogany Bureau and Drawers, with Chinese, Chippendale Carving; Chesterfield Settee and Lounge Chairs, upholstered in Moquette, with 12 Shield-back Chairs, with Wheat-pattern Carving, and 2 Carving Chairs to match; Mahogany Overmantels, Falling-leaf Tables, Brass and Copper Curbs and Fire Brasses, Bookshelves and Books, Singer's Cabinet Sewing Machine, Electric Fittings and Blinds, Pair Queen Anne pattern Chairs, a number of almost new Cane Arm Chairs, Walnut Cabinets, &c.; also Dark Oak Bedroom Suites, with Bedsteads and Spring Mattresses to match; Oak Dresser, on Cabriole Legs; Oak Duchesse Pairs; several Walnut Bedroom suites, with Bedsteads to match; Hair Mattresses, and a quantity of Bedding, &c.; Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Mangle, Dinner and Tea Ware, Glass Ware; also Portable Motor House, and a quantity of Garden Tools, &c.
ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS, from 10 to 5. SALE AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS
("WE SELL HOUSES.")

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S AUCTION.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES, ADVERTISED FOR AUCTION YESTERDAY, WERE SOLD BY US, VIZ.:—583 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD; TOLKA HOUSE, RICHMOND ROAD; 68 SERPENTINE AVENUE, SANDYMOUNT; 23 & 24 VICTORIA AVENUE, DONNYBROOK.

AUCTION FRIDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.
EXECUTOR'S SALE.
ATTRACTIVE MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSE PROPERTY (ALSO SMALL COTTAGE, WITH STABLE).
8 & 9 ADDISON ROAD, FAIRVIEW.

FOR SALE IN ONE LOT. DESIRABLE MODERN TWO-STOREYED HOUSES, each having railed plot in front, porched entrance, parlour, 4 bedrooms, hot bath, w.c., tiled kitchen (close range), scullery, &c.; garden at rear. Each let at 13s. weekly. Ground Rent £6 (both). Lease 196 years from 1904.

6 & 8 NOTTINGHAM ST., NORTH STRAND.

FOR SALE IN ONE LOT. EXCELLENT MODERN TWO-STOREYED HOUSES, each having railed plot in front, 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, hot bath, tiled kitchen, pantry, scullery, yard, &c. Each let at 13s. weekly. Ground Rent £6 6s. (both). Lease 150 years from 1896.

10 NOTTINGHAM STREET.

SIMILAR TO Nos. 6 and 8. Let at 13s. weekly. Ground Rent £3 3s. Lease 150 years from 1896.

18, 20, 20½ NOTTINGHAM STREET.

FOR SALE, IN ONE LOT. Nos. 18 and 20 are also similar to Nos. 6 and 8. No. 18 let at 13s., and No. 20 let at 14s. weekly. No. 20½ is a compact two-storeyed Cottage, with two apartments; stable, and front gate entrance (which could be used in conjunction with No. 20); let at 4s. weekly. Head Rent £5 for entire. Lease 150 years from 1896.
THE AUCTIONEERS BEG TO DRAW SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ABOVE PROPERTIES, WHICH ARE SITUATED IN SPLENDID LETTING DISTRICTS, AND FORM FIRST-RATE INVESTMENTS.
JOHN J. McDONALD, Esq., Solicitor, 116 Grafton street.

VERY PROFITABLE INVESTMENT. OWNER'S SALE.
55 SUMMERHILL.

SUPERIOR TENEMENT HOUSE. Gross estimated rental £1 12s. 6d. 999 years Lease. Ground Rent £10
Messrs. MONTGOMERY and CHAYTOR, Solicitors, 13 Molesworth street.
OTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED.
MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT STREET.

BALLINTESKIN, ENNISKERRY.
IMPORTANT SALE OF
TWO GRAZING AND TILLAGE FARMS.

P. J. BYRNE and SONS have received instructions from Henry Sutcliffe, Esq. (who has purchased Kilmacanogue Farm), to SELL BY AUCTION at their Offices, Quinsboro' road, Bray,
ON MONDAY NEXT, 8TH OCTOBER, 1917,
HIS INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE FARMS—

NO. 1.
The Valuable Holding known as BALLINTESKIN FARM, containing 240 Acres, Statute measure, or thereabouts, which has been purchased through the Land Commission under the Ashbourne Act. Annual payments, £98 5s. 7d. Second decadal reduction in May, 1930. Annual payments in respect of Board of Works loan, £7 9s. 0d. POOR LAW VALUATION, £51 10s.
The Vendor has spent nearly £400 on permanent improvements on the holding during the last four years.
The Lands, which are of excellent quality, are in grass (with the exception of about 13 acres of tillage), and most of the tillable portion of the Farm has been recently manured.
There is a substantial Dwellinghouse, with the following accommodation:—5 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, dairy, etc., and extensive, well-built out-offices, including range of stabling, cowhouses and piggeries, newly-erected hay barn and cattle feeding shed, etc., on the Farm.

NO. 2.
The compact Farm situated at BALLYREMON, Ballinteskin, containing 10 Acres, Statute Measure, or thereabouts. Portion of this holding is held from the Right Honorable Viscount Powerscourt, M.M.I., under a judicial tenancy at the moderate rent of £4 9s. 0d. per annum, and the balance of the Land is held for ever free of rent. There are valuable grazing rights on Ballyremon Common, attached to this holding. P.L. Valuation, £2 2s. 0d.
There is a good slated Dwellinghouse, with four apartments, and suitable out-offices on the Farm.
Both of these Farms are situated within convenient distance of Enniskerry and Bray, about 12 miles (by road) from Dublin, and within easy reach of all the principal fairs and markets in the neighbourhood.
SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK. PURCHASERS TO PAY AUCTION COMMISSION
For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to:—
HERBERT MALLEY, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 32 Nassau street, Dublin; or to
P. J. BYRNE AND SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

SALE THIS DAY (SATURDAY), AND, IN CONTINUATION, ON MONDAY NEXT.
MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON

WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), OCT. 6th, 1917, AT ONE O'CLOCK,
AND, IN CONTINUATION, ON MONDAY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,
WITHIN THEIR SPACIOUS GALLERIES, 10 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK,
A LARGE COLLECTION OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS,

Including:—Well-made Bedroom Suites, in various Woods; Spanish Mahogany and other Wardrobes, Pairs of Toilet Tables; Mahogany, Oak, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, superior Bedding, Bed and Table Linen, Antique Wardrobe; Sideboards, in Mahogany and Oak; Dining Tables, Sets of Chairs, Mirrors, Overmantels, China Cabinets; PIANOFORTES, by eminent makers; Occasional Tables and Chairs, Grandfather Clocks, Safes, Arm Chairs, Nests of Drawers, China, Glass, and Ornamental Items; Carpets, Curtains; Pictures, Perambulators, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Bicycles, Rowing Machine, Mangles; Fittings of Hall, staircase, and Domestic Offices; together with a large and varied assortment of Useful and Ornamental Effects.
SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO A PRACTICALLY NEW TWO-WHEEL DELIVERY VAN, WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE SALE. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.
JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.

SALE OF WHISKEY IN BOND.
COMPRISING:—
1 PUNCHEON, 30 HHDS., AND 3 QR.-CASKS JOHN JAMESON & SON;
15 HHDS. AND 2 QR.-CASKS JOHN POWER & SON;
5 HHDS. D.W.D.,
AND OTHER LOTS OF BONDED AND DUTY PAID SPIRITS, RUM, Etc.
BY AUCTION ON AN EARLY DATE AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.
Full particulars of which will be duly announced.
ANDREW J. KEOGH, Auctioneer,
10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
EVERY THURSDAY. Entries Invited.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
40, 41 PRINCESS STREET, DUBLIN.

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, &c.
NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, 10th OCTOBER, IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY (opposite Four Courts), AT the hour of 7.30,
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, from
KELLY'S
GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,
48 FLEET STREET,
Comprising:—
GOLD WATCHES,
DIAMONDS,
JEWELLERY,
SILVER, &c.
Sale at 7.30.
THOMAS GARLAND,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
8 MERCHANTS' QUAY.

TIMBER.
AUCTION of 900 TREES, at RATHKENNY, COOTEHILL, for Messrs. Cassells, Ltd., J.F. on TUESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1917, sale to commence at 11 o'clock. 300 large Trees of Scotch Spruce, Silver Fir, Larch, and Oak.
Terms—Cash, at date, with 5 per cent. Fees.
J. BOWDEN,
Auctioneer, COOTEHILL.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.
FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS.

WEDNESDAY, 17th OCTOBER.
8 CLAREMONT VILLAS, GLENAGEARY.
WE are instructed by the Executors of the late James Clements, Esq., to SELL the entire SILVER, CLOCK, FURNITURE, and EFFECTS.
N.B.—The House is to be Let at £70, free of taxes.

FRIDAY, 19th OCTOBER.
35 ACRES—RATHFARNHAM DEMESNE,
At 12 o'clock on the Lands,
Being the two Fields on the east side of the main avenue, well fenced, and sheltered, with access to two main roads, and a never failing supply of water from two running streams. There is no waste whatsoever on the land, which is in a good state of cultivation, situate within two miles of the city boundary. Will be sold subject to £71 per annum, lease 999 years. The purchaser will be given the option of buying the head rent at a very moderate figure.
Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

BALLYBRACK, KILLINEY—TO BE LET OR SOLD, an extremely pretty Detached cottage style of Residence, without basement, standing in nice grounds, with garden, out-offices, etc.; seen by appointment. Key at this office. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

TERENURE ROAD, RATHGAR—TO BE SOLD on reduced terms, an attractive Semi-Detached Residence, having 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, garden, side entrance, etc., ground rent £8 per annum; lease 900 years. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

SYDNEY PARADE—FOR SALE, price £550, subject to £9 per annum, a most attractive Detached cottage style of Residence, beautifully situated, two or three minutes' walk from tram and railway station, or would be Let at £55 per annum, landlord paying taxes. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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110 GRAFTON STREET.

SOUTH SIDE—WITHIN 3 miles of the city, TO BE Let, fully and handsomely Furnished, an elegant Residence, having accommodation for a large family; stands in beautiful demesne of 50 acres; will be Let at a very low rent for winter during owner's absence. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

SOUTH ANNE STREET—OFF GRAFTON STREET — TO BE LET on moderate terms, excellent Business Premises, practically newly built, comprising good shop front, with apartments over suitable for offices or warerooms. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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CUPRESSUS MACROCARPA

Quickest growing evergreen; excellent for hedges, or specimens, bushy plants, grown in pots, feathered to the ground, 4/- to 1 3/- doz., 25/- to 100/- 100.
RAMSAY, BALLSBRIDGE.

ASHBROOK, CASTLEKNOCK,
(Close to Ashtown Railway Station).

WE have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. P. Fox,
TO SELL BY AUCTION,
On the Lands,
On WEDNESDAY, 17th OCTOBER,
At the hour of One o'clock,
The Interest in Lease of 23 years from 1907 of 18 Acres Prime Pasture Land, with Residence, and Outgrounds, walled in garden, lawn and tennis court, stabling, etc.
The House is commodious and embraces all modern conveniences, including a practically new acetylene gas installation. It contains porch, hall, conservatory, diningroom, dining-room, library, study, 8 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, kitchen, back do., scullery, 2 pantries, bathroom, etc. Hot and cold water, front and back stairs.
The Stabling is extensive and contains 15 loose boxes, 4 do. in field, 19 stalls. The other buildings comprise harness room, garage, hay shed, coal-house, forge, hay and straw lofts, fully bay cutting and corn bruiser driven by an oil engine.
Five Horses trained to ride over have been hunted with Meath Pack, and a large quantity of Horse and Cow Manure, the accumulation of years, will be Sold.
The Sale of Furniture and other Chattels will be held on a date to be named later.
Further particulars in Conditions of Sale
GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, 23 Anglesea street, Dublin.

SALE OF
ATTRACTIVE FARM.
TAGHADOE, MAYNOOTH.

P. F. GARGAN, Esq., has favoured us with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at our Estate Salerooms, 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1917, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, All One or Two Lots, the well-known Fattening Farm of
TAGHADOE, MAYNOOTH,
Lot 1 contains 250a. 0r. 4p., nett measurement, held subject to a terminable annuity payable to the Irish Land Commission of £160 2s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation £257 15s. 0d.
Lot 2 contains 241a. 0r. 16p., nett measurement, held subject to a terminable annuity payable to the Irish Land Commission of £204 8s. 10d. Poor Law Valuation £219 10s. 0d.
The above Holding, situate 2 miles from Maynooth, midway between G.S. and W. and M.G.W. Railways, and within driving distance of Dublin City Market, comprises a most compact Farm, the lands being in a ring fence, well bordered, and thoroughly sheltered, and fenced, the feeder having a spring to every 5 acres in keeping the farm in good order in regard to water supply. The concrete water tanks, etc., in fifteen best fields have in recent years been used in maintaining the lands up to the highest standard. On Lot 1 there is a well-slated three-storeyed dwellinghouse, containing two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, etc., with the large enclosed and three yards (2 enclosed), with stabling for 6 horses, cowhouses, harness room, cart shed, and housing for 60 cattle, with the farmyard manure convenient. On Lot 2 there is also a well-built cottage and garden.
Conditions of Sale and Order to View on application to
GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN; or
JOSEPH TIERNEY, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 3 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES SOLICITED.
Entries for 11th include the annual draft of Hereford Oreu Calves from Mr. Lushington Tuilen's, Mynard, Co. Galway, and a consignment of choice Hereford Heifers from Colonel Clibborn.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

FINAL SALE
OF
BREEDING SHEEP, STORE WETHERS & LAMBS,
IN CATTLE MARKET, DUBLIN,
On FRIDAY, 19th OCTOBER.
Early Entries solicited.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

FARMS OF LAND FOR SALE.

WE have the following FARMS in the COUNTY MEATH on our Books for Sale:—
No. 1 FARM, containing 76a. 2r. 30p., Statute Measure, with Gentleman's Residence thereon. Any reasonable offer will be entertained for the under the Irish Land Act, 1903. Interest in fee, £49 14s. Poor Law Valuation, £154.
No. 2 FARM containing 200 Statute Acres, held under the Irish Land Act, 1903. Interest in fee, £220 10s. 0d.
No. 3 FARM, containing 289a. 14p., Statute Measure, held under a Judicial tenancy at the yearly judicial rent of £159 1s. 5d.
No. 4 FARM, containing 190a. 2r. 4p., Statute Measure, held under a Judicial tenancy at the yearly judicial rent of £95 0s. 0d.
No. 5 FARM, containing 122a. 2r. 30p., Statute Measure, with Healthy Modern and Out-offices thereon, held under the Irish Land Acts, 1903, subject to an Annuity of £110 13s. 10d. Poor Law Valuation, £112 15s. 0d.
No. 6 FARM, containing 38a. 2r. 0p., Irish Plantation Measure, with Dwellinghouse and Out-offices thereon, held as a yearly tenancy. An agreement to purchase has been entered into under the provisions of the Irish Land Act, 1903, subject to an Annuity of £41 4s. 5d. Poor Law Valuation, £23 10s. 0d.
No. 7 F.R.M. containing 113a. 2r. 13p. Statute Measure, held under a Judicial tenancy. An agreement to purchase has been entered into under the provisions of the Irish Land Act, 1903, subject to an Annuity of £119 10s. 2d. Poor Law Valuation, £154.
No. 8 FARM, containing 71a. 0r. 29p. Statute Measure, held under a